

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair with occasional fog.

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CONSTITUTION AT STAKE IN POLL, KING ASSERTS

RAINS IN NEW YORK BRING FLOODS THAT STOP TRAINS ON CITY'S UNDERGROUND LINES

Transportation Lines Still Crippled This Afternoon as Result of Weather Disturbance of Yesterday, When Throngs of People Were Marooned for Hours; Tunnels Under River Being Pumped Out

New York, Aug. 13.—Underground transit and communication lines in New York city remained crippled this afternoon from the flooding of tunnels and sewers by the great rainfall of yesterday, estimated by weather bureau officials at 4.61 inches. An army of workmen was engaged throughout the metropolitan area in repairing the ravages of the subterranean floods, in an attempt to save millions of New Yorkers from a repetition of their experiences last night, when hundreds were marooned for hours in stalled trains.

This afternoon only one of the four East River tunnels of the Long Island Railway, hardest hit of all local transit lines, had been cleared of water sufficiently for the movement of trains.

HEAT WAVE
The violent storm failed to relieve the heat conditions. The high humidity, despite the storm, continued unbroken to-day, and the weatherman held out no hope for relief for at least thirty-six hours.

BOYS KILLED
During the thunderstorm yesterday two boys in New York were killed by lightning and a subway motorcar was probably wrecked when it was struck by lightning at an elevated station.

New York City, New Jersey and southern New England were included in the area affected by the thunderstorms.

FOUR RAILROAD WORKERS KILLED

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Four railway employees were killed and two injured at Minotree, Ontario, to-day, when a handcar on which they were riding was struck by a Canadian National freight train in a rock cut, according to a report received at railroad headquarters here.

Those killed were Pete Sigurdson, aged forty-seven; John Wirinsky, forty-nine; G. Chada, forty-three; and Tony Chosky, forty-two. The injured are O. Johnson, foreman, fifty, and W. Radall, forty-five. The men were part of a gang repairing the tracks.

At the time of the accident it was very foggy, it was reported.

BAIL GRANTED IN POISONING CASES

Seven Men in Niagara Falls Charged With Manslaughter; Wood Alcohol Inquiry

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 13.—Seven men charged with manslaughter in connection with the deaths of Reuben Upper, John McDonald and Charles Dunham at Allanburg, Ontario, July 2, and also with violations of the Customs Act, were granted bail of \$25,000 each and were remanded for one week by Magistrate Fraser here to-day. The men were John Tychinski, James Sacco, William Herbert, Frank Boyd, Nick Reed, Frank Beroni and John McRae. They had been arrested in connection with the investigation by the police of the origin of the poison liquor, which resulted in a score of deaths in the Province.

VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED
T. D. Cowper of Welland, appearing for Peter White, K. C., the special prosecutor appointed by the Federal Government in connection with the smuggling charges, vigorously opposed the granting of bail, but was overruled by the magistrate.

The seven men were charged with smuggling alcohol and having it in their possession.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 13.—Wood alcohol was declared by a coroner's jury here last night to have caused the death of Reuben Upper, who, with Charles Dunham and John McDonald, died after drinking the poison at Allanburg three weeks ago. They were the first victims of the poison liquor which later took a large toll of deaths along the Niagara frontier. The jury was unable to determine the source of the liquor.

L. ELLSWORTH SHARES ESTATE

New York, Aug. 13.—Lincoln Ellsworth, who flew over the North Pole in the dirigible Norge with Amundsen and Nobile, will share equally during life with his sister, Mrs. Clara Ellsworth Prentice of Seabright, N.J., the bulk of the \$1,913,936 estate left by his father, James W. Ellsworth.

An appraisal of the estate was filed with the state tax commission here to-day.

NEW YORKER COMES, SEES, BUYS, STAYS

Coal Merchant to Move Whole Family From East to Oak Bay Home

"I was sold on Victoria before I came out. I find it quite up to our expectations and think it is going to be ideal here."

It was Richard Richards, wealthy coal merchant of New York, speaking at the Empress Hotel at noon to-day, a few minutes after he had come from Pemberton & Son's Oak Bay real estate department, where he bought one of the finest residences on St. Patrick Street.

With his family of five he will move to Victoria next year.

"With my daughter I came out to view the promised lands, as it were," Mr. Richards went on. "We've been here since Tuesday and will go East at the end of next week to dispose of my business there."

"This is the first time I have been out here, across the Rockies, although we have travelled west through the Yellowstone."

"We first heard about Victoria from people who have been here. The climate here seems to be ideal. One of the great features that appealed to me is the lack of extremes. In New York we have extremes, up to 104 in summer and down to 5 below in winter."

"When we landed here this week and saw the beautiful flowers and gardens and reads, our minds became finally made up, and we now go back to report favorably on this promised land, which will now become our land."

NINETEEN KILLED IN EUROPEAN ACCIDENTS

Train Wreck in Bavaria; Explosion in Fireworks Factory in Italy

Berlin, Aug. 13.—A train to Berlin from Munich was wrecked at Langenbach, near Freising, Bavaria, to-day. Three coaches were overturned. Twelve persons are reported to have been killed and thirty injured, seven seriously.

DEATHS IN ITALY
Rome, Aug. 13.—Seven persons were killed and four seriously injured in an explosion in a fireworks factory at Bari.

DUGGAN'S LONG PLANE FLIGHT ENDED

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 13.—Bernardo Duggan, Argentine sportsman, who began a flight from New York to Buenos Ayres, May 24, arrived at his destination at 3.53 o'clock this afternoon.

HORSE RACES CALLED OFF WHEN NO ENTRIES WERE FILED TO-DAY

Horse-owners Wanted Bigger Purse Than Columbia Club Would Pay

Possibility of Meet Going on Next Week, But Nothing Definite as Yet

There will be no horse races at the Willows track to-morrow afternoon. The meet scheduled for the next seven days was called off at noon to-day when the horse-owners failed to file entries with the racing secretary, Robert F. Leighton.

This will come as a sudden blow to the thousands of local devotees of the sport who have been saving up their pennies all week in anticipation of a wild plunge during the next seven days. It has also upset the arrangements made by many tourists who have arrived during the past few days to have a fling at the ponies.

The Willows meet has been a very popular one for many years past, due to its proximity to the city, and the fact that it is run on a half-mile track, where the horses step along under the noses of the bettors.

HORSEMEN HELD OUT
The reason for the calling off of the race meet is given as the demand by the horsemen for bigger purses than the Columbia Country Club was willing to pay. Officials of the club state that it was impossible for them to raise the purses. For a time there was hope of a compromise, and finally the parties got as close to one another as \$200. It was found impossible to bridge this apparently small gap, and the show-down came when the time of entries arrived.

The horsemen held firm, and did not come forward with entries. Without any horses available the Columbia Country Club had nothing to do but cancel the meet.

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FOUR INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

Collision Occurred at 6.30 a.m. To-day North of City of Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Aug. 13.—Four men were injured, one seriously, in an automobile accident which occurred early this morning at Northfield Bay.

The injured are J. Motion of Alberni, who is suffering from a badly smashed arm, injuries to the head and a possible fracture of one leg; R. J. Gosse, vice-president of the Gosse Packing Company Limited of Vancouver, who has a fractured arm; H. Jure of Vancouver, who sustained minor injuries, and Benjamin Griffin of Oliver, who received cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred at 6.30 a.m., two miles north of Nanaimo, and is believed to have been due to fog, which prevailed at the time. A sedan, owned by William Hilde, taxi driver, and a coupe were completely wrecked in the collision. Mr. Gosse was traveling to Alberni in the sedan.

Mr. Motion was critically injured, but has regained consciousness.

CASE OF AMNESIA IN MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—Unable to recall his own name, or even tell his own name, a young man was found by police last night on the Central Avenue bridge here and taken to a hospital. He told hospital officials he had been suffering from a headache since Wednesday. All questions brought the reply: "I can't remember."

Three letters without envelopes were found in his pockets. They were signed "Your Father," "Mother" and "Brother Bill," and all had come from Edmonton, Alberta.

J. T. Shaw Declared M.P.P. in Alberta

Calgary, Aug. 13.—Rejecting two ballots marked for Capt. J. T. Shaw and two marked for Ben M. Pinner, Mr. Justice Hyndman, it was announced to-day, allowed all the other ballots in accordance with Judge McNeill's finding, the net result being that Capt. Shaw is returned by a majority of one vote as member for the Bow Valley constituency in the Legislature of Alberta.

16,000 HARVEST WORKERS GO TO PRAIRIE FARMS AS PART OF TOTAL OF 60,000

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The influx of harvest help being brought from all parts of Eastern Canada to aid in garnering the wheat crop of the prairies was in full swing to-day. The vanguard of the harvesters, totaling more than 12,000, has reached Winnipeg and to-day is expected to be swelled by nearly 4,500 more. The trek to the prairies will continue into next week and it is estimated about 60,000 men will be distributed throughout the three provinces.

Many harvesters continued westward to-day for points in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The men were chiefly from the Maritime Provinces. A few of the men brought their wives with them, a number intending to remain on the prairies after the harvest.

CITY'S BANK LOAN LOWEST ON RECORD

Corporation Has Used \$175,000 of Its Credit Facilities as Against \$634,800 in 1924

Ratepayers Expected to Boost Advance Tax Payments Over Half-million Mark

Called upon to meet debenture interest and other charges to the extent of \$390,389 in the last few weeks the City took out its first extensive bank loan of the year recently for \$175,000. At this time last year the city had borrowed \$425,900 from the bank on which to pay its way, while at the same date in 1924 the sum of \$634,800 had been borrowed.

The exceptionally fine showing made by the city this year is due in no small measure to the advance on tax bills made by ratepayers who to date have contributed over \$425,000 to city coffers, though the due date of tax collection is not until October 15 this year. Interest sums of \$14,000, formerly paid to the bank, will now go to ratepayers as a result of the innovation, a plan fostered by Edwin C. Smith, city treasurer, and one which has operated with great success in the last two years.

Heavy payments of debenture interest met by the city in July and the first part of this month boosted the bank loan which up to that time had been paid off from day to day as receipts discharged the indebtedness.

In July the city met \$127,139 in debenture interest, paying an additional \$95,000 in London in August, and \$21,450 on this continent, for a total of \$243,589 for debenture charges.

Then \$40,000 was paid on the Esquimalt waterworks purchase plan, though this will be recovered out of receipts later in the year. Savings for July totaled \$23,500. Offset against the outgoing expenditures, receipts of \$110,000 from miscellaneous sources were applied. The Government's division of liquor profits helped in the settlement of the heavy July charges faced by the city.

Assessment notices for the 1927 roll and 1928 tax bills will go out to-morrow and all next week. The posting of the tax accounts will mean a great influx in the sums received in full settlement of tax accounts, the experience of other years has shown. This will result in the city's mark of \$100,000 on advance payments being realized, it is confidently anticipated.

BEER PARLORS ARE TO BAR OUT WOMEN

Sixty-three Proprietors in Vancouver Will Enforce Rule Next Monday

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—All women will be barred from the sixty-three licensed hotel beer parlors in Vancouver, beginning next Monday morning, and Saturday will be the last day on which services will be given to any woman or to any person at any table at which a woman is present.

Confirming the recent agreement of the members of the British Columbia Hotelmen's Association to exclude women from Vancouver beer parlors here, it is announced from the office of the association that a legal opinion presented by the Liquor Control Board supports the action of the hotel proprietors, this opinion from a chairman of one vote as member for the Bow Valley constituency in the Legislature of Alberta.

OUTSTANDING POINTS IN LIBERAL LEADER'S SPEECH

"The constitution is the sheet anchor which holds all the nations of the British Empire true to the little Isles of the North Sea. Destroy the constitution, violate it, and you help to destroy that link which binds us to the Mother Land."

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FISHING CRAFT IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Prince Rupert, Aug. 13.—The fishing vessel Ureka of Tacoma caught fire while at a dock here this morning and it was necessary partly to submerge the vessel before the flames could be extinguished. No estimate of the damage is available.

WILLINGDON TO BE IN CANADA IN OCTOBER

London, Aug. 13 (Canadian Press).—Lord and Lady Willingdon will be in Canada early in October. It is understood the Governor-General-elect and his wife will sail for Canada on the liner Empress of Scotland, scheduled to leave this country September 23.

LIBERAL LEADER PHOTOGRAPHED ON ARRIVAL IN CITY YESTERDAY; RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING



SHALL BRITISH PRACTICES PREVAIL HERE OR PERISH? HE ASKS; VOTERS MUST DECIDE ISSUE FOR THEMSELVES

"In the Name of King and Country I Ask You to Vindicate the Constitution," Says Former Premier, Pointing to the Supreme Issue of Election; Any Party Which Violates the Constitution as Meighen Government Has Done Weakens the Tie Which Binds Canada to Motherland, He Declares

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In the face of these things the Liberal Party, Mr. King declared, came before the electors as the defenders of the constitution, as the protectors of rights and liberties which have descended to Canadians from their British ancestors through the centuries. The Liberal Party, he said, took this stand for one supreme reason—it wanted Canada to remain British.

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HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO DR. J. H. KING

Paying a high tribute to Dr. King, the Liberal Leader declared: "I doubt if any country has ever had a minister who devoted his time more completely, wholly, and conscientiously to his service than has Dr. King. No province, I may add, has been represented by a minister who had his interests more at heart. He has sought to be fair to all the country and he has been, but it has been always apparent that he has a specially warm place in his heart for British Columbia."

"It is well that it should be so because this is a great province, and one which is experiencing development that is greater than that apparent in some other provinces. With the opening up of markets in the other Dominions and in the Orient there has been a development of great magnitude and importance here of particular concern to the Public Works Department. In fact, in forming my Cabinet I sought to choose for that portfolio a man from this Province."

"I am sure you will send Dr. King back with a handsome majority, and so long as he is at the head of the British Columbia will never lack for an able representative."

GIVES RECORD OF TAX REDUCTION

Summing up in brief the record of his Government before going into the issues of the campaign in detail, Mr. King asserted that it was a record of debt reduction, tax reduction, and the substitution of an enormous favorable balance of trade for an unfavorable one. These facts, he pointed out, were plain to everyone and could not be controverted.

"In the last election the Conservative Party told you that that the country needed greater tariff protection," he proceeded. "You were told that our people were going to the United States, that our factories were closing and that our country was in a dire condition. You don't need anyone to tell you to-day whether these statements were true or not. You can tell by your own observations. Not for years has Canada been as prosperous as it is at present and that prosperity has fair to continue for years to come."

The present election, Mr. King pointed out, came about suddenly as a result of the difficulties created by the last election, which had failed to render an adequate verdict on the issues of the day.

In the name of King and country

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IMMENSE THRONG HEARS LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN IN STIRRING WILLOWS RALLY

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Cheered to Echo at Close of Enthusiastic Meeting; Hon. J. H. King Delivers Fighting Address, Supported by Premier John Oliver and H. H. Shandley

Over 3,500 people, comprising perhaps the largest political gathering ever assembled under one roof in the capital city of British Columbia, last night heard Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King open his Federal campaign on the Coast.

The powerful range and clear enunciation of the former premier's voice rendered him audible in the remotest corners of the Willows Arena, and held his audience until the close of the meeting at 10.30 o'clock. The magnetic personality of the Liberal chieftain and the forceful clarity of his message, drew round after round of applause.

Incipient efforts at heckling by isolated individuals quickly showed the temper of the meeting, and cheers followed the words of the former premier and he stood up toe-to-toe with his challengers and gave them ready answers.

During the assembling of the crowds a band played popular selections. At the close of the rally the immense throng rose to their feet in response to three cheers for His Majesty, led by the former Premier, and followed with three cheers for the Liberal chieftain, given with a will. The National Anthem brought to a close what Liberal forces regard as one of the most hopeful auguries of the Federal campaign to date.

HON. J. H. KING

Preceding the Liberal chieftain, Hon. J. H. King, former Minister of Public Works in the Liberal Cabinet, made a stirring address in which he attacked the attitude assumed by the Conservative leaders. He prefaced his address by a reference to Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King as "The Premier-to-be After September 14." Cheers met the prediction.

"And that is being said across Canada," said the former Minister of Public Works. "Not alone in Victoria, but from Nova Scotia to Victoria, to Port Alberni, shall we say."

"They tell me the Conservatives held a picnic at the Willows yesterday at which Dr. Tolmie spoke. Dr. Tolmie is very popular in Victoria. There is no doubt about that, but what did he say? He attacked the doctrine such as he did yesterday he is

not doing justice to the intelligence of the people of Victoria, nor of Canada."

"Dr. Tolmie had said he was worried about old age pensions. Let me tell you about old age pensions. The doctor said the Conservative party favored the principle of old age pensions but that means nothing. But the Government of Mackenzie King brought in a bill to establish old age pensions throughout Canada; a bill whereby the Government would have taken over fifty per cent of the cost of caring for those in advanced years."

MOSES OF THE WEST

"This Moses that came out of the West; not Moses Asa who came from the East, but our Moses in the West, who did it? He attacked the bill, as did his colleagues all the way through. They took the position that old age pensions was a matter to be left in the hands of Provincial Parliaments. I leave it to you. Should we have old age pensions measure for the whole of Canada, or should we leave it to the provinces? I say the old age pension bill will be reintroduced by the Liberal Party when it is returned to office on September 14."

TREATY HELPING TRADE

"Then did the Doctor touch on the question of the Australian treaty? But we all know the attitude of the Conservative Party to that treaty, one to bring prosperity to Western Canada. Yet we find Conservative members from B.C. attacking the treaty which has already brought about a condition in which our exports of paper, fish and other products have been increased three-fold, with the result that more men are being employed as a result of that treaty, and still more will be required to meet the growing demands of the trade expansion involved."

"Yet they told us, our Conservative friends, that the butter of New Zealand and Australia would be an unfair competition on our markets with the butter from the Cowichan and the Comox Valley. The Doctor and his friends by their representations were trying to deceive the people of Canada. Into believing that there would be a real and destructive competition from a source 4,000 miles away."

"What does that treaty mean to the people of Canada? I will tell you. In the last figures available, Australia bought \$12 worth of goods for every dollar Canada bought from that Dominion. Does that look like unfair competition? Yet the Conservative Party is anxious to scrap that treaty within six months of its coming into effect. If the party remains true to its statements in the House it must of necessity scrap that treaty if the Conservatives are returned to power."

"By order of the Wor. Master.
J. R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., B.C. will meet to attend the funeral of the late Brother George Wilkinson, member of Ashlar Lodge No. 3 A.F. & A.M., Nanaimo. Members of the local lodge and visiting brethren in good standing are cordially invited.

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continued Hon. John Oliver, "and I believe when the issue is put fairly before you it will be found that apart from a campaign of innuendo, insinuations and lies fostered by the other side there is no real issue to face the electorate at this time beyond what was precisely the situation on the last occasion you went to the polls."

SITUATION UNPRECEDENTED
There are several weighty questions in the air, brought about by the recent turn of events. These are constitutional questions, and I who have made a study of constitutionality, can say fairly that the situation confronting the country is unprecedented.

"In regard to Hon. J. H. King, former Minister of Public Works, I will say this: That he is a man that needs no introduction in British Columbia. His policy of road improvement has given the Province of B.C. an unsurpassed system of thoroughfares, and one in which the people are getting more value for their dollar to-day than ever before in the history of the country," concluded Premier Oliver to applause.

H. H. SHANDLEY
H. H. Shandley, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, made an agreeable chairman of the immense gathering. In a brief series of remarks he painted a picture of prosperity in which Canada found her trade balance \$400,000,000 annually in 1925, a record for the country of the Liberal regime. In the same period, he pointed out, there had been a reduction in taxation amounting to \$20,000,000 a year.

"These are results that are tangible," he concluded, "results by which we are day by day drawing nearer to a full and complete measure of prosperity on which the country was engaged at the start of the Laurier regime, and which up to now was being carried forward under the same direction and wise government of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King."

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was supported on the platform by Premier John Oliver, Hon. J. H. King, former Minister of Public Works in the King Cabinet; Hon. H. B. McEwen, former Minister without portfolio; H. Shandley, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, and a large gathering of prominent Victoria and Mainland Liberals including Carew, Macdonald, J. B. Clearhue, William Ivel, B. C. Nicholas, H. P. Hodges, Dr. George Hall, Dr. Lewis Hall, Dr. Barrett, Dr. Keyes, James Patrick, Leonard Patrick, Stephen Jones, and many others.

NOMINATIONS FOR FEDERAL ELECTION

Federal nominations reported in dispatches to The Times include: Winnipeg North—Dr. G. B. McTavish, Liberal.

Winnipeg South—J. E. McDiarmid, Liberal.

West Elgin, Ont.—Mitchell, Hepburn, Liberal.

Forestburg, Ont.—Dr. F. H. Walker, Liberal.

Hastings-Peterboro, Ont.—N. Gilroy, Liberal.

Winnipeg North Centre—J. S. Woodworth, Labor.

North Bruce, Ont.—William Smellie, Independent.

South Renfrew, Ont.—J. F. Gibbons, Progressive.

Shelburne-Yarmouth, N.S.—F. H. Patterson, Conservative.

London, Ont.—J. F. White, Conservative.

Colchester, N.S.—G. T. MacNutt, Conservative.

MANITOBA CONTESTS

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—With the exception of the constituency of St. Boniface, where the Conservatives have not yet nominated a candidate, the party lineup for the Federal general election in so far as Manitoba is concerned was completed to-day. Indications are that there will be but one three-cornered contest among the seventeen constituencies of the province—in Winnipeg North—though Labor may possibly nominate a candidate in St. Boniface and make the fight in that constituency a three-cornered one.

In the 1925 general election there were ten three-cornered contests in the province. Co-operation between the Liberals and Progressive organizations in the constituencies has operated this year to reduce the number considerably. In no constituency is a Liberal opposed by a Progressive.

Nomination conventions were held last night in Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie by the Liberal associations, bringing the number of straight Liberal candidates in the field to five. Conservatives have nominated sixteen candidates and have yet to nominate in St. Boniface. Progressives have nominated four candidates. In seven constituencies a Progressive-Liberal will oppose the Conservatives.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

Portage-La Prairie, Aug. 12.—Premier Melchior will be opposed for re-election in the constituency of Portage la Prairie by E. A. McPherson, barrister, of this city. Mr. McPherson was the unanimous choice of a Liberal convention last night. The Progressive Party has announced it will not contest the seat.

Harry Leader, Progressive candidate in the 1925 election, who was defeated by Mr. Melchior, was on the platform last night, and when nominations were called for arose and proposed Mr. McPherson. No other name was mentioned.

The vote in the 1925 election was: Melchior, Conservative, 5,817; Leader, Progressive, 4,995.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 12.—Twenty candidates for the eleven New Brunswick seats in the Federal House have been nominated. There are no three-cornered contests in the field in this Province, and it is understood there will not be, as the United Farmer Provincial leader T. W. Caldwell, ex-M.P., is now supporting the Liberal candidate in Carleton-Victoria.

LONG LAKE CONTEST

Craig, Sask., Aug. 12.—A triangular contest, unless a withdrawal is made before nomination day, is assured in the Federal constituency of Long Lake.

J. Fred Johnston will run as a Liberal and H. W. Ketcheson as a Progressive. William Bound is the Conservative nominee.

The election of 1925 was a three-cornered contest, Mr. Johnston running as a Progressive, being the successful candidate. Mr. Ketcheson was an Independent Progressive candidate, and the third nominee was Stewart Adrain, Liberal. The vote was: Johnston, 3,487; Ketcheson, 1,785; and Adrain, 1,904.

MOVIE CONTEST IS EXTENDED FOR ONE ADDITIONAL WEEK

First Prize, 1926 Coupe, to be on View at Willows Till August 21

The movie star contest in aid of the Solarium fund for crippled children has been extended for one week.

This step will permit the 1926 model McLaughlin-Buick coupe, which is the first prize in the contest, to be on view at the Willows Fair which opens on Monday. The H. A. Davis Company has offered space in its exhibit at the Fair for the car, where the public may view it all next week, and where tickets for the contest may be obtained.

Miss Dolis Dunsmuir, who is organizing the contest, has arranged for the extension of the time limit for the competition, so that the many out-of-town visitors who will be in the city for the fair may have an opportunity of seeing the car and purchasing tickets, price \$1 each. The contest will finally close on Saturday, August 21, that being the last date on which tickets can be purchased, either at the Willows or at The Times or Colonist offices, or the leading stores. All entries must be in the hands of the committee not later than Monday, August 23, and they should be mailed in time to insure their receipt by the committee on that date.

ISLAND TREASURES AT MAINLAND SHOW

Valuable Pictures Loaned by Cowichan Residents to Vancouver Fair

At the Vancouver exhibition the art loan exhibition, which is now in progress, has attracted much attention, being a new departure which has been enthusiastically supported by Cowichan residents who have art treasures, both ancient and modern. The manager of the annual agricultural show, Mr. Matheson, has spared no pains to interest those who possess these, and the exhibition is unique in its way, being in addition to the ordinary competitive department, and by itself is a gallery devoted to the showing of art treasures which could not otherwise be seen by the general public.

The works include several by old masters. A portrait by Sir Peter Lily, lent by Glen Gairdner, is a revelation to the ordinary competitive department, and by itself is a gallery devoted to the showing of art treasures which could not otherwise be seen by the general public. The works include several by old masters. A portrait by Sir Peter Lily, lent by Glen Gairdner, is a revelation to the ordinary competitive department, and by itself is a gallery devoted to the showing of art treasures which could not otherwise be seen by the general public.

MEXICO ENFORCES NEW MINING LAW

Government Takes Over the Supervision of Numerous Details of Industry

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—The Government has published regulations making effective the new mining law, which gives the Government supervision over numerous details of the mining industry in which hundreds of millions of money from the United States are invested.

The law declares all commercially valuable minerals and precious stones are the property of the nation, including coal, which had not so been declared in previous law. The previously enacted petroleum law makes petroleum the property of the nation.

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It is required by the new law that ninety per cent of the workers of any mining concession must be Mexican citizens, and that from fifty to ninety per cent of the technical forces, such as engineers and chemists, shall be Mexicans.

at by other witnesses, but he is expected to provide a climax.

Pathologists and medical experts were ready to-day to testify, using two-foot long photographs of the body of Sylvia Gaines to support Colvin's declaration that the murder scene was "faked."

Gaines went in court yesterday when the pictures were introduced.

PATHOLOGISTS ARE HEARD AT TRIAL

Use Large Photographs at Gaines Murder Hearing in City of Seattle

Seattle, Aug. 12.—Resumption of testimony in the trial here of Wallace Cloyes Gaines on a charge of having murdered his daughter, Sylvia, twenty-two, was delayed until 10.30 a.m. to-day to permit Prosecutor E. D. Colvin to question state witnesses before they took the stand.

Louis Stern, former companion of Gaines, was removed from the King County stockade, where he had been held since relating a "confession" of Gaines, to the County City Building, so he can testify when wanted.

Stern's testimony has been hinted

LUNATICS IN CHINA TOTAL OVER 1,341,000

Kuling, Kiangsi Province, China, Aug. 13.—There are 1,341,000 lunatics in China, according to a compilation just made, based on replies to questionnaires sent to 350 physicians. There are no government hospitals for their care, and only five private or mission institutions.

If their mania is harmless, they usually are allowed to wander in the streets to be made the butt of jokes. Frequently they are stoned.

The Chinese commonly believe in man people are possessed of evil spirits, and the native treatment is intended to drive out the demons.

Many insane persons bear marks of whippings or fetters that were worn on arms or legs.

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Man Confesses Murders; Ready For Execution

Seattle, Aug. 12.—En route to Minneapolis to stand for a life of crime, Thomas Johnson, self-confessed wholesale killer, was today speeding across the continent in custody of detectives.

He left here and is due in Minneapolis at 8.40 Saturday morning. Johnson faces charges of murder and robbery in Minneapolis. He has confessed the killing of Leonard Erdahl, a young railroad engineer, there December 19, and more than ninety other victims.

He declared he wished to pay with his life for fourteen murders which he confessed. Johnson walked into the city jail here July 31. Since then he has written and signed an admission of his criminal deeds, which extend over more than thirty years and half of the United States.

NEW P.C.E. BOARD IS GIVEN SUPPORT

Associated Boards of Trade of B.C. Approve Appointment of Business Men

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Unanimous approval of the appointment of three outstanding business men to the directorate of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was expressed by resolution at yesterday afternoon's session of the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia here.

Other resolutions urged upon the Federal Government the necessity of maintaining an adequate ship channel in the Fraser River; endorsed the British Columbia Products Bureau and its useful activities; favored more public education in the prevention of forest fires, and advocated promotion by the Federal Government of Empire trade relations.

In view of the wide range of territory covered, it was declared the convention was the most representative held for many years.

TURN-OVER TAX
Establishment of a turnover tax on the gross volume of business, applied as a base minimum tax in the calculation of the income tax at the end of each year, was suggested by C. B. Peterson, assistant surveyor of taxation in the British Columbia Provincial Tax Department. In a paper read, in Mr. Peterson's absence, by W. E. Payne, secretary of the convention.

"In view of the dissatisfaction widely expressed concerning the personal property tax," said Mr. Peterson, "the Department has been endeavoring to find a substitute more equitable in its application."

Accordingly, he continued, a tax based on gross income on business turnover had been worked out, and was put forward as a suggestion. Although it appeared to offer a solution and, overcome the objectionable features of the personal property tax, nevertheless a radical change such as this, he believed, required much serious consideration.

ON BUSINESS VOLUME
The proposed turnover tax would be based on volume of business done, without any deductions whatever, and would be designed to operate as the base minimum tax, and for this reason, Mr. Peterson said, would be fixed at a very low rate.

Following was the suggested scale: On receipts from the sale of all commodities, the rate proposed would be one-tenth of one per cent, or \$1 per \$1,000; on professional fees, half of one per cent; on brokers' commissions, half one one per cent; on towage and cartage, quarter of one per cent.

Collections would be made monthly, with a minimum tax of \$1 per month. The monthly return would be merely a declaration, setting forth the amount of gross income and accompanied by a remittance covering the amount of the tax.

A return of net income would be required at the end of each year as at present, and if profits were shown they would be subject to a tax on net income, and the monthly payments already made would be applied on account.

It would be at only one tax payable, but the turnover tax would constitute the base minimum.

SYSTEM OF LICENSES
The first step in putting the tax into effect, said Mr. Peterson, would be to license every business in the Province, large and small. No charge would be made for such license, but no business would be allowed to operate without one.

The paper was referred to a special committee, to report its findings in the matter to the convention and bring on a debate.

AUSTRALIAN TREATY
J. H. McDonald, of New Westminster, past president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, warmly endorsed the Canadian-Australian Trade Treaty as good for Canada, good for Australia and good for the cause of empire.

"If Canada can get the Australian market for paper alone it will mean the additional employment in Canada of that one line of more than 2,000 men," he said, "and with an average of five dependents it will mean an additional market at our door for more than a quarter of such an amount of goods as is imported from Australia last year."

Quit "wondering" about servants—the best are the ad-reading kind.

CONSTITUTION AT STAKE IN POLL, KING ASSERTS

(Continued from page 1)

BRITISH PRACTICE OF GOVERNMENT

"In the last House of Commons before the two big parties there were Progressives, Labour representatives and Independents. Mr. Meighen had the largest single following, 116 in all including himself," he went on. "The House of Commons consists of 245 members and under our British practice government is carried on not by political parties but by majorities. It is the majority in the House of Commons, not parties or individuals, which is entitled to lead the government. That is the only way under the British system that government is carried on."

"Well, when I saw the results of the election I had to ask myself the question whether any party could carry on. It was bound to be experimental but I had to view the situation in the light of the election."

"In that election Mr. Meighen had taken the ground that there was no issue—the proposed increase in our tariff, the fiscal issue. When I looked over the lists and saw that he had 116 followers to support him, I knew that he had to carry on. The House he could not find any supporters outside of those to support his tariff policy. Now the fiscal question before Parliament and under those circumstances the only advice I could tender to the Governor-General was that he should call Parliament together as soon as possible and let it decide what party it would place confidence in."

TOOK OBJECTION TO ACTION OF MEIGHEN

"Now, having had to campaign all over Canada and having only two and a half days to spend in my own constituency I lost my own seat and was without a seat when Parliament opened. Let me say here, however, that I could have secured a seat before Parliament met as Mr. Meighen did. I was defeated in 1921 but I did not wish to do so. And why? Mr. Meighen carried on for some time after his defeat in 1921 with my consent while the new ministry was being formed and during that time he arranged a by-election and was returned to the House of Commons. I, however, was defeated in his own constituency. I took strong objection to that action of his on constitutional grounds and our government, I contend, must be based on constitutional rules. If we haven't constitutional government we cannot be sure of anything a government undertakes."

CONSTITUTIONAL PRACTICES MUST BE OBSERVED

"Digressing for a moment and addressing myself particularly to Conservatives present I think a condition of affairs has arisen in Canada that will not appeal to any of those who are true Conservatives in thought. Anyone who is truly Conservative and wishes to conserve the constitutional practices and usages which have been handed down through centuries will not want to allow these constitutional practices to be thrown aside for the caprice of one man."

"Well, I say, went to the Governor-General after the last election and I said that pending the meeting of Parliament I would make no appointments of any kind. I asked through the House leader, Mr. Lapointe, for a few weeks' adjournment to enable one or two of my colleagues and myself to seek election and get back into the House. Were we permitted it? Not a bit of it. The Opposition did everything in its power to embarrass me. Finally Progressive and Independent

members came to me and urged that closure be applied to end this obstruction. I hesitated to adopt this measure but when it became absolutely necessary to get business under way I put every Progressive, Labor, and Independent member voted for it. If you wanted a vote of confidence in the Government you had it then."

"In the subsequent by-elections our candidates were successful and this showed that the country as well as Parliament was behind the Government. The people of Canada felt that the Government was serving them well and at no time in the history of Canada, I may add, has a budget done so much for the country as that which we subsequently brought down, the Robt Budget."

INTRIGUE WITH TORY SENATE

"However," the ex-Premier recalled, "as we came near to the end of the session I discovered that there was a great deal of intrigue between the Tory members of the House of Commons and of the Senate and some members of the Progressive group, formerly Tories, were working towards the Tories in order to embarrass the situation."

"You hear a lot of talk about barter with the Progressives as though the Liberals had sought to hold office by some form of bribery. I ask you, could any government have carried on under those circumstances? Would Mr. Meighen have been able to secure the co-operation of Progressives, Labor representatives and Independents to carry on? The only way Parliament could be carried on at all was by the co-operation of one of the main groups with some of the others."

"No co-operation can be of two kinds—one open, and above board on the one hand, and the other, the other, underground by intrigue and methods which cannot stand the light of day. When I agreed to continue as leader of the Government I must have clear I would do so only on a basis of a certain programme and provided we could secure co-operation on that basis. That was the only way I could carry on. The only way I could carry on was by the co-operation of one of the main groups with some of the others."

PLANS WERE OPEN AND ABOVE BOARD

"In this way all was open and above board and under these conditions we decided to go ahead and all was well so long as it proceeded on that basis. I do not dispute the fact that much useful legislation was subsequently lost. I think it will be found that the last session will go down in the history of the best Parliament has ever held."

"As I was saying, towards the end of the session an intrigue of an underhand sort began between members of the House of Commons and of the Senate. Of course, faced difficulty in the Senate, which killed the old pension law by the law. In voting at the last session I was interested, you will be voting to decide the future of the Senate as well as the House of Commons because if Mr. Meighen is elected the Senate will continue Conservative for years to come and any legislation of a social character will have a hard time in that chamber."

"Towards the last of the session the situation became such that it was impossible to know what was going to happen in the House of Commons. One thing was clear, if I could control the situation it was I. My Government had had the confidence of the House all through the session while Mr. Meighen had not. There was no use advising His Excellency to call upon Mr. Meighen to form a Government. Either I would have control or the House would have to be dissolved."

NAVIGATED SHIP IN SHALLOW SEAS

"Now the responsibility of a Prime Minister is not light nor his task an easy one. The captain of a ship running from Vancouver to Victoria feels his responsibility keenly and if he finds himself on the shoals he thinks twice before deciding what to do. I think I can say I have traveled about as rough seas as any Prime Minister in Canada since Confederation. So when I saw the Progressives sailing into the arms of the enemy I realized we were getting into pretty shallow seas."

"When those at the head of a Government do not feel a sense of security then it is time for them to reveal the fact to the sovereign people or their representative."

"It was only then that I told His Excellency that it was impossible to bring the business of the session to a conclusion in a manner befitting the dignity of Parliament. I said to His Excellency, 'I believe Mr. Meighen could carry on I would advise that he be called on to form a government, but I knew Mr. Meighen could not carry on and if he lasted three days. Actually it lasted two and a half days when it was formed subsequently.'

"Remember that the Prime Minister takes an oath to give the Crown sound advice and I sought to give His Excellency the best advice under the circumstances. I advised that I be enabled to bring the proceedings to a close and that as soon as possible after dissolution an election be held so that the people could decide the question for themselves."

"I was not trying to take shelter from a vote of censure as some would think by what we hear from the other side," Mr. King declared, and when a few people in the audience laughed he added pungently: "Do you believe I am sheltering myself when I come here and invite you to decide on my conduct by a vote at the polls? This report was greeted by tumultuous applause."

"I was not asking His Excellency to keep me in office," Mr. King proceeded. "I was asking him to let Mr. Meighen, Mr. Stevens, with all their bag and baggage to go before the people and ask the people to return them. The people themselves (Continued on page 5)

SEVERAL INJURED AT OIL TANK FIRE

Panic Among Spectators at Kansas Point When Burning Liquid Boiled Over

Caney, Kas., Aug. 12.—Several persons were injured and a small panic started last night when a burning oil tank at the Prairie Oil and Gas Company's farm near here boiled over and sent burning oil several hundred feet in the air.

The 25,000-barrel tank, which had been struck by lightning and set afire early in the morning, attracted nearly 2,000 persons to the scene.

When the tank boiled over the spectators near it began to run, the owners of cars started them up and a number of teams ran away, and in the confusion that resulted several persons were burned and trampled. The loss is estimated at nearly \$100,000.

Andrew W. Mellon Is Visitor in Geneva

Geneva, Aug. 12.—Still maintaining his policy of silence on international problems, Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, is here after a week's visit in Rome, where he had several information conferences with Premier Mussolini and Finance Minister Volpi. The Secretary is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. David Bruce, wife of the United States vice-consul in Rome. A private secretary also is in the party.

Mr. Mellon told a correspondent of the Associated Press he had nothing to say about international problems. He added that too much importance had been given his visit to Europe. His stay in Geneva, he said, was really to pass the time until Saturday, when reservations at the Hotel Royal at Evian, France, thirty miles up the lake, would be available. The Secretary will motor to Evian Saturday, where he expects to rest for a week or ten days. He said he would decide later whether or not he would go to Paris.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias in session here yesterday elected officers for the next two years: Richard S. Witte of Milwaukee, Wis., who had served two years as supreme vice-chancellor, was re-elected by acclamation to supreme chancellor. Next Tuesday, the closing day of the convention, he will succeed John Ballantyne of Boston.

Since precedent has it that two years' service as vice-chancellor means election for the supreme officers, several members of the order waged a hard fight for the honor. Alva N. Humphreys of Columbia, S.C., was successful.

James G. Wilson of Toronto, Ont., was chosen supreme master-at-arms.

DYNAMITE PLOT

Miami, Fla., Aug. 12.—A wholesale dynamite plot in which the home of H. A. Hamp, president of the Hialeah Chamber of Commerce, and the office of The Hialeah Herald were to be blown up was revealed yesterday in a confession of W. A. Welle, and the arrest of Kempton Greene, director of the Hialeah Independence Day pageant on a charge of conspiring to carry out the bombing. Greene was arrested at Hialeah on a warrant drawn up from an affidavit signed by Mr. Hamp, which charged that on June 1 Greene conspired with a number of unnamed persons to destroy the property of H. A. Hamp.

SEELY IS LIFE-SAVER

Ryde, Aug. 12.—Major-General J. E. G. Seely, ex-M.P., who commanded the Canadian Cavalry Brigade during the World War, saved a member of the crew of Sir Mortimer Singer's yacht from drowning at a regatta here yesterday. General Seely was on

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These Coats are wonderful value at these attractive prices. Knitted wool pullover style of English make, in good colors and styles. A real bargain at to-morrow's prices, \$1.75 and \$2.75.

Corselettes—A Real Bargain at \$1.29

Corselettes of fancy silk stripe material. A very soft garment for Misses and younger women; side fastening; sizes 22 to 32. Special \$1.29.

"D & A" Girdles Very Special at \$1.50

D & A Girdles for Summer wear, made of fancy batiste with band of wide elastic; sizes 25 to 30. Big value to-morrow at \$1.50.

Fancy Pink Brassieres at 45c

A nicely made, back-hooking Brassiere of fancy pink material, elastic at sides; sizes 22 to 42. Special \$45c.

Back-lacing Corsets and Girdles

Back-lacing Corsets, lightly boned, elastic top; also non-lacing girdles of coutil with elastic panel at side; sizes 22 to 30. Very special \$2.95.

Nightgowns and Slips

Women's Gowns of fine cotton mull; also checked dimity, are shown in a variety of dainty styles. Trim of embroidery and contrasting materials. Special at \$1.00.

Princess Slips of best quality striped satinette, hemstitched at top, in black, white, sand, pink and gray; sizes 36 to 44 bust at \$1.25. Princess Slips of Rayon silk, splendid quality, shadow proof, in sizes 36 to 44. These come in shades, orchid, maize, poudre, black, grey and navy, at \$2.95.

Odd Lines of Pure Silk Hose, 98c

Marked for final clearance to-morrow: odd lines and broken sizes of black and brown silk hose. Every pair perfect. Clearing now at, per pair \$98c. Regular to \$1.50.

Odd Lines of French Kid Gloves at 98c Per Pair

Chamoisette Gloves, with fancy cuffs. Special at per pair \$79c. Clearing odd lines and broken sizes of above. Every pair is perfect. We have all wanted sizes in the lot, but not every size in each shade. This is a real buy.

Bathing Caps To-morrow at 29c

Splendid quality and close fitting Caps, in many gay and bright colors, trimmed white. A cap that will give satisfactory wear. \$29c.

Double Mesh Cap Shaped Hair Nets

Five for 25c. A popular net at a popular price.

Clearing Sale Porch Frocks at \$1.59

We will clear out balance of our well made and smart gingham and chambray Porch Frocks in many pretty colors. Some are embroidered in contrasting colors; all sizes. This will be your last chance to buy these splendid values \$1.59.

Girls' Lovely Summer Frocks

Girls' Spun Silk Dresses, short sleeves, in straight style, or with belt at waist; kick pleats in skirts. In all white, and pretty, pale shades; sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced from \$4.95 to \$6.95.

Variety at Breakfast

Quaker Puffed Wheat stops morning monotony

Different from any other cereal;—delicious as nut meats;—crisp and crunchy.

Yet just whole wheat with all its food elements; and all the bran.

It digests quickly.

Puts an edge on appetites dulled by the "same old breakfast."

Quaker Puffed Rice, steam exploded, like Puffed Wheat, to make digestion easy. Keep both in your home.

Quaker Puffed Wheat

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Vancouver Island News

Chemainus

Chemainus, Aug. 12.—Miss Hem-broff, who has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law for several weeks, has returned home to Vancouver.

Miss M. Dinsdale has returned home to Victoria after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Al-lester for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Winter Cook of "Younan," Cowichan Lake, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Chemainus Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Willick, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in Chemainus.

Miss May Diplock of Victoria has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. C. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt of Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. James Cathcart of Chemainus, have returned from Campbell River, where they spent a most enjoyable holiday.

Miss E. White and Master Richmond Ross have returned to Chemainus after a holiday of ten days. Duration spent with Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray, Paradise Street, Esquimalt, Victoria.

Mrs. Janis has returned from Vancouver, where she recently spent a few days.

Mrs. Wallace of Vancouver is the guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Robinson.

Three ships have entered this port

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Aug. 12.—Mrs. L. A. Kerley and daughter, Gloria, left on Tuesday for Victoria, where she will spend a few days visiting her parents. Her son Owen, who has been in Victoria for the holidays, will accompany his mother home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Noye and children are among the visitors who attended the exhibition in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Comley left Wednesday for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Brown and children arrived home after touring the upper part of the Island for two weeks in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nicholson arrived home to-day from a visit to their old home in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Simpson and daughter, Effie, arrived home after spending two weeks in Seattle.

to load lumber at the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company mill. The Norwiche City is bound for Quebec; the Bolivia loaded for Melbourne, Australia, and the Harpagus is now loading at the wharf.

The recent tennis tournament between Shawnigan Tennis Club and Chemainus Lawn Tennis Club resulted in a win for the latter of 24 games, the scores being Shawnigan 78 games, Chemainus 102 games.



Don't forget

To put Colman's Mustard on your list for Camp or Summer Home. Then you can have real Mustard with your bacon, fish, meats, sandwiches, etc.

Colman's Mustard
aids digestion

SPAIN STILL DEMANDS LEAGUE COUNCIL SEAT

Madrid, Aug. 13.—The Spanish Government on August 13 will send representatives to Geneva to confer with members of the League of Nations regarding the allocation of permanent seats in the League Council. It is stated Spain will maintain her attitude that she should be given a permanent seat.

Geneva, Aug. 13.—The commission on reconstruction of the Council of the League of Nations is expected to decide against any increase of the permanent membership except the new seat to be allotted to Germany. Dr. Giuseppe Natta, president of the commission, has suggested that the final meeting be held August 30. Should this action be taken, Spain's hope for a permanent membership would vanish.

Piledrivers Resume Work After Strike

New Westminster, Aug. 13.—Strike of piledrivers of the Lower Mainland which has held up many important works has been settled and the men are back at work.

Repairs and strengthening of the Fraser River Bridge here, which has been held up six weeks, will now be rushed to completion.

Shirley

Shirley, Aug. 13.—The regular meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute will be held at the school house on Saturday, August 14, at 2 p.m. There will be considerable business before the members, of whom as many as possible are asked to be present.

C. H. O'Halloran of Victoria and A. Weight of Esquimalt were visitors to Shirley the beginning of the week.

J. S. Milligan has gone to Washington for a couple of weeks' holidays.

Mrs. McAllister of Victoria has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Robertson for a few days.

Miss Winnifred Tervo of Victoria spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clark.

Mrs. D. C. Milligan, accompanied by her son and small daughters, are visiting friends on Puget Sound.

Special Offer to Rheumatics
Local Druggist Guarantees—Money Back If Old-Time Remedy Does Not Bring Quick Relief
What chance does any sufferer take when Rheuma is guaranteed to banish all torturing Rheumatic pains and swollen joints or money back? Why not investigate this offer? Talk to Vancouver Drug Co. about it. Rheuma mingles the Rheumatic poison from the system, bring swollen joints back to normal and relieve all agony or it costs nothing. People so crippled that they could not walk have been freed from the iron grasp of the demon, Rheumatism, with the Rheuma treatment. No matter how skeptical you may be, now how many remedies you have taken to relieve your suffering, you owe it to yourself to try Rheuma on this money back offer. All druggists sell it. Everybody can afford Rheuma. It's not expensive and absolutely harmless. (Adv.)

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NO OPATES OR NERVOUS DRUGS
All druggists
35c per box
Vancouver Drug Co. Ltd., Special Agents

CONSTITUTION AT STAKE IN POLL, KING ASSERTS

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could decide and I was content to accept that verdict.
"From the moment I attempted to carry out the election the Conservatives said I should not be allowed to carry on. But the moment I tried to tender my resignation and give the people the opportunity to vote on the question they said I should have carried on."

TORIES BELIEVE RIGHT TO RULE

"It only goes to show you how impossible it is to deal with a Tory!" he exclaimed amid laughter.
"There is a certain class of people who have the idea that they have the right to rule and the only ones who have that right, if they can't rule in an honest way they think they are entitled to rule in a dishonest way. That is the Tory idea—if you can't rule under constitutional practices then stamp on the constitution. I won't try to appeal to people of that sort. I do appeal, however, to Conservative-minded people who have reverence for the constitution and for constitutional usage. That is the only way to us from the Old Land."

NEVER REFLECTED ON GOVERNOR-GENERAL

"To proceed with the story: His Excellency took this position—that under the circumstances I had had a chance to govern but Mr. Meighen had not had the chance to see whether he could govern or not. He took the position of an umpire to say who should have a chance to govern."

"There are people in Canada, and I fear Dr. Tolmie is one of them, who say I attacked Lord Byng, I challenge anyone in Canada to point to a word uttered by me reflecting on Lord Byng. I have always had and have now the utmost respect for and belief in his sincerity of purpose and his honesty of aim. If any one here can mention a word of mine reflecting on him let him say it now."

Mr. King paused for an answer but none came.
"I have the highest regard for Lord Byng," he added. "I regard him as the greatest of men and I believe in the loftiness of his purpose."
"But I do say this, and I think I have the right to say it, that I think he misinterpreted his constitutional duty in not accepting the advice of his Prime Minister. I think he should have the same relationship to the Prime Minister as the King has to his Prime Minister of Great Britain. Is there anything wrong in that?"

"What the Liberal Party is standing for is the British constitutional practice in matters of government. If anyone thinks in this we are not right let him say so. We are standing for the same principles of government as the British. The Old Land says: 'Because we want to see this country remain British: to see a great Empire maintained as the greatest community of free nations the word has ever known.'"

"The one thing we of the Empire hold in common is our constitution, behind which we all as Britishers must stand."
"And so I pointed out to His Excellency that it would only make confusion worse confounded to call upon someone not having the confidence of the House as it would make dissolution necessary and it was only on account of the necessity of dissolution that I spoke to him at all."

BRITISH PRACTICE URGED FOR CANADA

"In England dissolution has not been refused to a Prime Minister in more than a hundred years, the last being in the year 1801. Why is that so? Because the Prime Minister speaks at the instance of the government, not himself personally, and the ministry has the responsibility of government. It asks for dissolution when it feels some great issue should be laid before the people or when conditions have arisen under which it is impossible to carry on the business of Parliament. If the people then are not satisfied with the ministry they can vote it out."

"The British public under this system is not afraid of elections," Mr. King observed. "While I was in office there were five Prime Ministers in Britain. Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. MacDonald and then again Mr. Baldwin. In that time there were three general elections and in the last of these Mr. MacDonald went to the King and asked for dissolution after being in office scarcely nine months and after a vote of censure had been voted on his government by a majority of 160. The King gave Mr. MacDonald a dissolution. Why? Because the affairs of the House of Commons had become such as they are here. No party had a majority. It was necessary to get parliament constituted in another way."

"Now when the Governor-General refused my advice and asked Mr. Meighen to form a Government and Mr. Meighen accepted that task he took full responsibility for the refusal to grant me a dissolution and to allow me to carry on the business of the country. He had no right to accept the task unless he felt and knew he could carry on because he was relieving the Crown of certain responsibilities and in the assuming he had to do it in the name of the Crown."

"My debate is not with the Governor-General but with Mr. Meighen for assuming office as he did and attempting to justify a course of conduct here which would not be tolerated in the Old Land."

CANADIAN ACTION SETS UP PRECEDENT
"Remember that actions of this sort are precedents. A new Governor-General is coming here soon. Are we going to allow this precedent to stand from now on? Are we to have a position under which a Governor-General is going to refuse dissolution to the Prime Minister in office? This matter affects not only the future of this country but the future of the whole Empire. It can be quoted as a precedent here, and in the other Dominions and in the

Old Land. That is why it is all-important."

"You are thus to-day considering not parties but one great constitutional issue. If we once depart from a system that a majority of the House of Commons must rule and tender advice to His Excellency then we are going a long way from our established constitutional practice and opening up grave possibilities."

"You would gather from Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Meighen's hints that if I had remained in office Parliament would have been shut up in the same summary way as it was closed under Mr. Meighen, that the legislation then passed but not approved would have been shoved aside. Dr. Tolmie, I understand, even goes so far as to say that I had prepared and was ready to use for the closing of Parliament the same form of order which Mr. Meighen subsequently used. That is not so. Mr. King declared and showed the audience a copy of the actual order which he and his colleagues had prepared to use if Lord Byng had been asked to dissolve Parliament. This order, which Mr. King read, provided for the formal prorogation of Parliament with the usual formalities and the Governor-General's approval of bills prior to the closing of business. This, he explained, is the constitutional practice here and in Great Britain."

"The whole procedure," he said, "had been carefully thought out and this effort to make it appear that Mr. Meighen was following my course in carrying out the dissolution is absolutely incorrect. He has to take responsibility for his course and I for mine."

GOVERNMENT SOUGHT TO STOP SMUGGLING

Turning to the Customs investigation Mr. King proceeded: "When prohibition was instituted in the United States and in some of our provinces there was an opportunity presented for the smuggling of liquor across the international boundary and some people found it so remunerative an undertaking that they made a sort of profession of it and branched out into other lines, including narcotic drugs, manufactured goods, automobiles and other things. Thus a new problem was created along the boundary. This problem, I may say, existed under Mr. Meighen's Government but so far as I can see by the records he did nothing about it."

"One of the first things my government did on assuming office was to arrange a treaty with the United States whereby smugglers could be apprehended and then we brought down legislation making smuggling a criminal offence."

"About this time business men in the East formed an organization for the prevention of smuggling and asked the Government to assist them in these efforts. We agreed to help them in every way possible. We gave them the services of detectives to aid their investigations and we accepted their advice on what measures should be taken. They suggested that as long as smuggling was punishable only by a fine measures to prevent it would not prove effective. Acting on this advice, in 1925 the first law passed since Confederation making smuggling punishable by drastic and heavy penalties was brought down by our Government and approved."

"Now when our Government came into office we found the Civil Service under a Civil Service Commission formed to prevent Cabinet Ministers interfering with that Service. There is not a man in Canada holding a position of responsibility in the Civil Service who doesn't have enemies. If the Government started to displace men because their enemies said they were crooked that Government would not last long. Well, there were reflections on a certain man in Montreal when we came into office. I took the position, in the absence of the Minister of Customs (Hon. Jacques Bureau), that if anyone would make a charge I would appoint a Royal Commission to investigate. Further, I asked Inspector Duncan, a man of wide experience in these matters, to get information about this man, information under which if he were guilty we could apprehend him."

ORDERED INQUIRY INTO CUSTOMS RUMOR

"Just before the election I took into the Cabinet as Minister of Customs the late Mr. George Bolvin, one of the ablest young men in the public life of Canada and I told him of this Montreal situation. Accordingly, Mr. Duncan went to Montreal on the request of Mr. Bolvin and got certain information about the man in question. On the basis of this information we dismissed the man, but kept his dismissal secret instead of broad-casting it so that Mr. Duncan could go to his office and seize his papers before he knew what was under way, whoever was associated with him."

"Mr. Duncan did that. He rounded up the information. This was last December before Mr. Stevens was heard from on customs matters."

"You would think to hear them talk that the Conservatives were responsible for the dismissal of this man Bisillon. He was dismissed before Mr. Stevens ever started his Customs charges. And by the way, Bisillon was a Tory appointee, an appointee of the former Conservative Government. Yet, we are supposed to be responsible for everything that man did."

"The Government is, to a certain extent, responsible for the conduct of its departments but are you going to hold a Minister of the Crown responsible for every action that every official takes? There are crooks in all walks of life and the only thing to do is to round them up as fast as you can. That was what we were trying to do."

"Mr. Duncan went on with his investigations under our instructions and he presented the Government with a second report. He was someone else working with him and the information contained in the report was handed through another source to Mr. Stevens. It was smuggled to him and when he got this Government report he published and broadcast it as 'charges against the Government.' These 'charges' mark you, constituted the information which the Government itself was securing to handle the situation and rectify any wrongs that might exist."

"And they repeated the evidence which he had gathered for his report."

DID NOT REFLECT ON GOVERNMENT ACTION

"In that unanimous report of the committee there was not one line reflecting on Mr. Bolvin or upon my Government. If there was anything in the evidence reflecting on Mr. Bolvin or on myself it should have been placed in the report, or if the members of the committee were not unanimous the Conservatives or any others disagreeing could have brought in a minority report. But no such method as Tory method was used. The committee was unanimous in its finding."

"But when the Government proposed motion accepting the report, Mr. Stevens introduced an amendment to the effect that the report be not accepted but that it be sent to the committee to have inserted words reflecting on Mr. Bolvin and the Government. This is what they call the vote of censure and I was supposed to be running away from it. Thus the vote of censure of a jury bringing in a unanimous report, and then one member of the jury, Mr. Stevens, asking that a resolution which he had introduced be altered to purely political purposes."

"I could say some things about the late Mr. Bolvin that would make some people feel pretty sick at this time but I am not going into personalities. We are getting a little too far in public life with the use of personalities. When men are driven to personalities you can be pretty sure they are barren of argument or facts."

"The last election, towards the end we found that we were faced with a base intrigue, a whispering campaign of insinuation and innuendo, a campaign fought against us in the dark, not in the light of day. What they tried to do by a poison gas method, the Tories tried to do in this campaign, too, but they started it too soon. The Duncan report was the basis of this whispering campaign. Well, there is the Duncan report," Mr. King declared, holding aloft a copy of that document.

DUNCAN REPORT ALL PUBLISHED TO WORLD

"That report has been before Parliament and the press and no one has been able to draw from it anything that is not fit to read or listen to. It is said parts of the Duncan report were suppressed. This is not true. I have in my hand a statement from Mr. Duncan to the press in which he says nothing was suppressed and that all his findings were placed on the table in Parliament."

"When I saw Mr. Stevens' amendment and recognized the character of it I had prepared an amendment to the effect that the clauses in the Stevens amendment reflecting upon Mr. Bolvin and the Government be struck out. In their place I suggested the substitution of a clause providing that the work of investigating the Customs Department be continued, as it was not complete and the people reflected upon had not been heard."

"I suggested that this investigation be carried on by three judges, one appointed by the Prime Minister, one by the Opposition Leader and one by the Progressive Party Leader. This commission would make an inquiry from one end of Canada to the other."

"I showed this amendment to members of the Progressive Party. I got assurance from them that it would be acceptable to them and that they preferred it. It was when I got that assurance that I moved for an adjournment on a Friday until the next day with the full expectation that this amendment would be carried and that the Stevens amendment would be defeated."

"But as I watched the situation and saw the intrigue that was proceeding I made up my mind that I would not put up with this condition of things any longer."

ALL COUNTRY AIDED BY BUDGET REFORMS

"Of this record we had a right to be proud. I say there is not a man or a woman in this audience who is not financially better off to-day than he or she would be if the Budget had not been brought down. There is not a family in Canada who is not better off to-day as a result of our legislation, or economy and of our constructive policies."

"Let us glance over some of the benefits of this Budget. In the first place we reduced the duty on automobiles, a step taken in the interests of the people as a whole. We were warned that we would ruin factories; a big deputation came to Ottawa from the automobile manufacturing centres to oppose any cut in the interests of the country to take this step and we took it. What is the result? The automobile industry has not suffered and sedans which used to sell at \$800 are now reduced in price by \$200 in the last month or two. Trucks and other motors as well as motor cycles and the like have been affected in the same way. You may say, 'This doesn't help me because I'm not buying a motor.' This is not so. If you reduce the cost of transportation in one direction you help to keep it down in other directions and you keep down the cost of all things in which transportation is a factor."

"Then again we reduced the income tax in a substantial way. We first of all made exemptions in the case of men with children and dependents. This year we exempted from taxation any single man not receiving an income of \$1,500 or more. We gave the head of a family exemption up to \$3,000 a year and \$500 a

year for each child. A man with a wife and three children and receiving an income of not more than \$4,500 is not taxable under this arrangement. Doesn't that mean a great deal to the people here and all over Canada?"

"Supposing you have no income of your own still you benefit from these reductions in other ways. Every dollar not paid into the Treasury in taxes is available for the purchase of goods, is free to circulate and bid business. The money thus free spreads through the whole country and we get evidences of the prosperity such as we see to-day."

DEBT OF COUNTRY IS SUBSTANTIALLY CUT

"In addition to this we abolished the stamp tax on receipts, reduced the duties on the whole country and we got evidences of the prosperity such as we see to-day."

"If these reductions in taxation had been accompanied by an increase in the public debt we would simply have been putting the burden on some other generation. But we have not done that. We have reduced the public debt. In the first year of office Mr. Meighen added to the debt by \$25,000,000, and the next year by \$31,000,000."

"In our first year we added to the debt by \$31,000,000. The next year we had a surplus of \$35,000,000, and this year we had a surplus of \$27,000,000."

"When you compare our figures with those of the Meighen Govern-

ment you will see that we are saving the country \$100,000,000 a year in taxes as compared with the taxes of the Meighen Government in 1922. Under our direction the operating deficits of the Canadian National Railways have been turned into surpluses. We found the railway without co-ordination and we put it under one head free from political control."

"We found a balance of trade against this country and to-day we have a favorable balance of over \$40,000,000, the largest favorable trade balance in the world. Even the United States, rich as it is, has a favorable balance of only \$350,000,000, so ours is actually larger still."

"That record of achievement was the ground on which I intended to appeal to the people and had I been granted dissolution and on which I now appeal."

Turning again to the constitutional issue Mr. King declared: "If a constitutional question has arisen it is not through any action of mine but it is Mr. Meighen's creation for which he is responsible, and I have no doubt now he realizes the seriousness of the situation. I want to bring this home clearly to you in the interests of our country because all that our country can achieve is dependent upon the due observance of the constitution."

"When the Governor-General sent for Mr. Meighen he asked him if he could form an administration. Now when anyone goes to advise the Crown he is supposed to do so with a pretty high sense of honor, to be

clothed in white armor. When Mr. Meighen was asked this question by Lord Byng, who had treated him as a Minister and under our practice, had to go back to the people for re-election at a by-election before being appointed to sit in the House, he knew that if he appointed any other Ministers they would have to resign their seats in the same way and could not vote, and without them he could not hope to endure in the House."

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"Well, Mr. Meighen, as I was saying, had only himself appointed minister. He did not appoint a single other Minister. He took some half dozen Privy Counsellors and said to them, 'Go into the House and pretend you're Ministers even if I will talk to him' in the Treasury Benches and took like Ministers anyway." He

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By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

THE CROSS BABY

It is a platitude to say that the well baby is also a happy baby, but platitude usually express well worn truths. When the baby is cross, for no reason that one can discern, don't just say "It's his teeth, or it's the heat," or so many of those excuses by which careless mothers avoid taking any measure of cure, but make up your mind that the baby has some good reason to be cross. He doesn't cry just to irritate his mother. Hot weather makes babies cross, that is true, and yet a well baby with his stomach comfortably full of good food doesn't seem to mind anything, if you've noticed. During the hot days the mother should avoid the irritation of extreme heat by keeping the baby cool in every way she knows how. A sponge bath of tepid water several times during the day, just a swift sponge off, will cool the baby and make him sleep. Take off all his clothes but the band and diaper and let him frolic about like a small savage. Starched clothes and wool are not for summer and in addition to making the baby cross the combination of heat and the wrong food may actually encourage illness.

Therefore when the baby is cross make sure that there is no fever. Then to hurry the baby back to good health and good nature again cut down the amount of food and give more boiled water to drink. If the trouble is intestinal this will help clear things up. If there is a fever and the bowels are showing undue activity, stop food altogether and call the doctor. This precaution will pay. It so often happens that the

REFORMED EPISCOPAL LADIES' AID WILL HOLD GARDEN PARTY

Through the kindness of Miss Newbury, 188 Government Street, the Ladies' Aid of the Church of the Lord, Reformed Episcopal, intend holding a garden party at her residence on Tuesday afternoon, August 17, from 2 to 4 o'clock in aid of the Bishop-Cridge memorial building fund. In connection with it there will be a sale of work when many pretty and inexpensive articles will be found to suit all tastes. Among the attractions for the children will be an orange tree producing wonderful and unusual fruit. Ice cream will be on sale and a delicious afternoon tea served in the garden, which greatly improves the flavor.

Should the weather prove disagreeable the entertainment will be held indoors. Beacon Hill car No. 2 passes within a block of the residence.

SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS CLUB NEWS

LOCAL WINNER OF I.O.D.E. SCHOLARSHIP LEAVES FOR OXFORD

Fred J. Brand Has Had Brilliant Career at Local Universities

Frederick J. Brand, the Victoria boy who won the 1925 I.O.D.E. overseas scholarship, tenable at a British university, left a few days ago for Jesus College, Oxford, to continue his mathematical studies under Professor G. H. Hardy with a view to taking up teaching in Canada.

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire share with Victorians much pride in the progress of young Brand. He came to this city at the age of seven years, and was educated in the local public and high schools.

WON FIRST B.C. BURSARY
A brilliant scholar, Brand was awarded the first I.O.D.E. bursary presented in this Province in 1920, and under it he took his first and second years at the Victoria College, and his third and fourth at the University of British Columbia, graduating with his B.A. with honors in mathematics in 1924.

This he followed up by winning a teaching fellowship at the University of Washington, taking his M. Sc. in June of this year, and a few months ago was awarded the \$1,400 traveling scholarship of the I.O.D.E., which enables him to go to Oxford.

FLATTERING OFFERS
Young Brand had such a brilliant scholastic record, both in British Columbia and at Washington, that two leading professors in mathematics in the United States offered him their personal and special coaching to prepare him for certain valuable American scholarships. He was also offered a splendid teaching post, a flattering offer to a boy of twenty-one, on the advice of his recent teachers in both universities he declined in order to pursue his studies further. After completing his Oxford course, young Brand hopes to return to British Columbia as a teacher.

The award of the I.O.D.E. traveling scholarship to Fred Brand was a great joy to the late Professor Howard Russell, who always took the keenest interest in his career from the time when he was one of his students at Victoria College for two years.

The I.O.D.E. is also starting on the path of higher education young William Robbins of Victoria, who was awarded the 1925 bursary valued at \$1,200 and tenable for four years at the University of British Columbia. Both Brand and Robbins are the sons of men who died as the result of overseas service during the war, and both are motherless.

POPULAR COUPLE UNITED IN WEDLOCK

Marriage Wednesday of Miss N. Jaynes and Frank Brown

At St. Bernabas Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the Rev. N. E. Smith united in marriage Nellie, eldest daughter of Major and Mrs. M. Jaynes of Port Arthur, Ontario, formerly of Victoria, and Frank, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, 1330 Pembroke Street. The church was artistically decorated by friends of the bride with sweet peas, chrysanthemums, dahlias and ferns.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Victor Jaynes, looked charming in a French gown of poudre blue georgette, with silver lace, and becoming picture hat to match. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses, sweet peas and maidenhair fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Hazel Brown, sister of the groom, was becomingly attired in a gown of mauve georgette and cream lace, with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of mauve and pink sweet peas. Mr. Leslie Pelling acted as best man. The ushers were Mr. Charles Brown and Mr. Walter Rennie.

Following the service a reception was held at the home of the bride and groom's parents where the bride and groom received congratulations from their many friends, and were assisted by Mrs. Jaynes, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Brown, mother of the groom.

Later in the evening a buffet supper was served from a table centered with a three-tier wedding cake, and decorated with mauve sweet peas and ferns. During the evening Miss Muriel Hughes and Mrs. Charles Brown rendered solos.

The happy couple left on the midnight boat amid showers of confetti and best wishes of their many friends for a motor trip of the Mainland and Island.

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FRED J. BRAND **WILLIAM ROBBINS**

Miss Margaret (Birdie) Smith is visiting in Seattle for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith.

Miss Ella Beveridge will leave next week for Edinburgh, Scotland, where she will continue her studies in music and art.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McLeod of Victoria are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Speirs, at her summer cottage at Boundary Bay.

Miss June Arneson and Miss Dora Rogers left on Thursday afternoon for Seattle, where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Fretwell of Seattle is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. A. E. Todd, Linden Avenue.

Miss Blanche Young, of the staff of the Calgary branch of the Y.W.C.A., is visiting in the city for some weeks.

Miss Teresa O'Brien of Toronto, who has been spending a few days in Victoria, left to-day for the mainland en route to her home in Ontario.

Mrs. L. A. Genge of Victoria is spending a few days at the Vancouver Hotel.

Miss Faith Monk has left for a two weeks' holiday at D'Albairds, where she is the guest of Mrs. Thorneil Larsen, Grace Harbor, Gambier Island.

Sir James Patterson and Miss Gertrude Patterson of New York, are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Patterson, Bank Street.

Mr. W. M. Lawrence, Island Road, Oak Bay, left to-day for Vancouver where he will spend a few days with his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Graci Lawrence.

Mrs. Bowen and Master Billy Bowen of New York, who are spending the summer months with Mr. Bowen, manager of the Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo, have left on a motor trip to Mount Rainier.

Mr. Murray Mulvey of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, Grand Fork, has arrived for a number of guests with him long and tennis.

The guests playing mah-jongg were Lady Barnard, Mrs. E. G. Fisher, C. Montford, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. R. L. Billings, Mrs. F. A. Bennett of Vancouver, the Misses Gold, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. H. Leach of Santa Barbara, Mrs. W. B. Lanigan, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. A. R. Green, Mrs. Campbell of California, Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Mrs. L. C. Boyer, Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. E. A. T. Goward, Mrs. Ross of Los Angeles and Mrs. F. D. Little. The guests for tennis included Mrs. A. Todd, Miss Agnew, Miss Pitts, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Lennor, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Mrs. J. W. Spence, Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Frank Fretwell of Seattle.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, 1430 Burton Avenue Tuesday afternoon when the Rev. John Robson united in marriage Miss Dorothy L. Griffiths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Griffiths, to Mr. Harold J. Rucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rucker, Sullivan, B.C. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was a most becoming frock of white tulle with a train of white tulle and a grey silk hat trimmed with flowers to match the gown. Her beautiful shower bouquet was of Ophelia roses and carnations. Miss Isabel Main was a charming bridesmaid in a green georgette frock over pale pink, with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of mauve and pink carnations. Mr. George McCaw, of Duncan, acted as best man. During the ceremony the bride and groom stood beneath a floral arch, the entire house decorations being carried out in a color scheme of mauve and pink. Miss Lena Main played the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker stood under a white floral bell to receive the congratulations of their friends, assisted by Mrs. A. R. Griffiths, sister-in-law of the bride. The wedding cake occupied the place of honor in the centre of the table, a buffet luncheon being served to the guests. The party was a most successful one, a number of valuable and beautiful presents being received by the young couple.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Rucker left for their honeymoon, which will be spent upon the island, the bride traveling in a smart blue tricot ensemble costume with a blue veil to match. Upon their return they will reside in Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Avison of Seoul, Korea, now on their way back to that land, are visiting in Victoria, and the States, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Avison's brother, Mr. Morley P. Barnes, 1310 Dallas Road. Dr. and Mrs. Avison have resided in Korea for more than

thirty years, where he is in charge of a large hospital and medical school and also of a general college. They will sail on the President Grant Saturday evening, August 14, at 5.30.

Miss Vera Salmon has returned to St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, after a tour of inspection of the Indian schools, institutions and hospitals of the United Church from Hudson Bay to British Columbia. He expects to finish this tour and arrive at his home, Toronto, by September 1.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT SIDNEY CHURCH

Miss Margaret McNaught Married to Samuel H. Parker

One of the prettiest weddings ever held in St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when Margaret Jeanne, only daughter of the late Mr. McNaught and Mrs. McNaught of Third Street, Sidney, was married to Mr. Samuel Herbert Parker, eldest son of Mr. Parker and the late Mrs. Parker of Victoria. The church was crowded and a large number of Victoria friends were present.

The church had been very prettily decorated with white and pink flowers and greenery. The bride was a mass of pale cream gladioli. The special pews reserved for the guests were marked with pink dahlias and white bows. The decorations had been carried out by Mrs. J. J. White who was assisted by the girl friends of the bride. The Rev. W. T. Keeling officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. G. Spearin, looked lovely in a beautiful gown of white tulle trimmed with silver and a long veil heavily embroidered in silk and silver. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. She carried a handsome shower bouquet of Mrs. Ophelia roses, white chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern with long white streamers to which were attached sprays of white heather. The church was crowded and a large number of Victoria friends were present.

Her bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Cochran, who looked charming in a Nile green crepe-back satin dress, trimmed with silver lace, and picture hat of tulle with Nile green. She carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern and wore a pussy willow brooch. The gift of the bridegroom, the bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. John Parker.

Miss Maggie Anderson was at the organ and played the wedding march. During the signing of the register Miss Eleanor Parfitt of Victoria sang very sweetly "The Bridal Dawn."

The wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's mother who looked well in a dress of jade green silk with black hat and carried a bouquet of white and pink asters. The bride couple received the guests under a white and pink bridal arch in the centre of which was a large white floral bell. They are now residing with Mrs. McNaught.

The dining-room was decorated in mauve and pink crepe paper and sweet peas. In the centre of the table was the handsome three-tiered wedding cake.

The toast to the happy couple was proposed by Mr. D. W. Campbell of Seattle, an old friend of the bride and groom. It was responded to by the bridegroom. The toast to the bridesmaid was given by Mr. Spearin.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Parker left for a motor trip up the island. The bride traveled in a fawn and blue sports suit and hat to match and carried a fawn purse-bag. The bridegroom wore a fawn suit and hat and half on the bridegroom's mother's grave.

At the request of the bride her bouquet was divided in two. One half to be put on her father's grave and the other half on the bridegroom's mother's grave.

LADIES' AID PLAN MOONLIGHT TRIP

The Ladies' Aid of the Victoria City Temple has arranged to run a moonlight excursion to Roche Harbor on Saturday evening, August 13, per the steamship "Olympic," which will leave at 8 o'clock, returning about midnight. A committee of ladies under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Parsons, president of the Ladies' Aid, will be in charge of the trip.

Zara's orchestra has been secured, which ensures good lively music. There will also be community singing. A short visit will be paid to the lovely gardens belonging to the Roche Harbor Lime and Cement Company, which are electrically lighted. Those desiring to make the trip are advised to secure their tickets now, from the office of the secretary, 308 - Pemberton - building, Pugsound Navigation Company's office, Government Street; Fletcher Brothers' Music Store; Melrose and Company, Fort Street, and the Sun Electric Company.

SIDNEY PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Rombough and family of Victoria are staying with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Layard and baby of Deep Bay are staying at Riversdale, their property on Salt Spring Island.

Miss Margaret Eyles of Vancouver is visiting Mrs. McNaught of Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cochran of Second Street have gone to Seattle for two weeks' holiday, and while there will attend the Merchants' Exposition.

Mrs. Prior of Victoria is staying with Mrs. McNaught, Third Street.

Mrs. Burdette and family have returned to live here and have taken a house on Third Street.

Professor Straight of the Experimental Farm has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor have returned home from a motor trip to Seaside, Astoria.

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Dr. Jessie Allyn Tells Baptists of Medical Mission Work

Decorated with the Kaiser-I-Ind medal by King George in recognition of her hospital services in India, Dr. Jessie Allyn told an interested congregation in the First Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, something of the nature of the work which merited such an honor.

Dr. Allyn began her work at the medical mission at Pithapuram, India, with a donation of \$100. This was shortly afterwards increased by a gift of 10,000 rupees, given to the hospital by a wealthy prince whose wife Dr. Allyn had attended at the time of the birth of the male heir.

This princely gift had been followed by other generous donations from the same family, enabling the work of the mission to be considerably extended. Through the medium of the medical mission, evangelistic work had been carried on with telling effect and it had proved a powerful factor in breaking down the enslaving and debasing caste system, particularly among the women.

Dr. Allyn added further interest to her address by appearing in one of the beautiful native costumes presented to her by the princess of whom she had spoken. This was further enriched by a brooch which the young prince presented to her before she left India, while other ornaments represented the gift of the natives.

The story of her friendship with the Indian princess was told by Dr. Allyn at a meeting of the Baptist Women's Mission Circle on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Angus Blair introduced the speaker. Dr. Allyn is on her way back to India after a year's furlough.

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 Casaba, Honey Dew, and Watermelon at lowest prices.
 Local Crab Apples, for jelly, 6 lbs for **25¢**
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Sirloin, per lb. **35¢**
 T-Bone Roast, per lb. **35¢**
 Wing Loins, per lb. **30¢**
 Sirloin Tip Roast, per lb. **27¢**
 Prime Rib Roast, per lb. **25¢**
 Thick Rib Roast, per lb. **18¢**
 Aitch Bone, best end, per lb. **25¢**
 Aitch Bone, whole, per lb. **23¢**
 Rump Roast, per lb. **20¢** and **22¢**
 Plate Beef, fresh, per lb. **12 1/2¢**
 Plate Beef, corned, per lb. **12 1/2¢**
 Brisket Beef, fresh, per lb. **9¢**
 Brisket Beef, corned, per lb. **9¢**
 Pot Roast, per lb. **12 1/2¢** and **15¢**

LOCAL MUTTON

Legs, whole, per lb. **30¢**
 Fillets, per lb. **32¢**
 Shoulders, end leg, per lb. **28¢**
 Loins, per lb. **30¢**
 Shoulders, whole, per lb. **18¢**
 Shoulders, half, per lb. **20¢**
 Breasts, per lb. **15¢**

LOCAL VEAL

Legs, whole, averaging 10 lbs, per lb. **29¢**
 Fillets, whole, per lb. **33¢**
 Fillets, cut, per lb. **35¢**
 Loins, whole, per lb. **33¢**
 Shoulders, whole, per lb. **18¢**
 Breasts, per lb. **10¢**

POULTRY

Fresh Heavy Fowl, per lb. **30¢**
 Fresh Light Fowl, per lb. **30¢**
 No. 1 Heavy Chickens, per lb. **45¢**
 Broilers, per lb. **35¢**
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Picnic Requisites at Special Prices

Waxed Paper 50 sheets in roll. Regular 10¢. Special at, 3 rolls for **25¢**

Plain White Crepe Paper Serviettes In packets containing 100, regular 25¢. Special at **19¢**

Crepe Paper Serviettes With colored designs. Special at, per dozen, **9¢**

Picnic Plates Medium and large sizes. Special at 3 dozen for **25¢**

Picnic Sets Containing one large size crepe paper tablecloth and 12 serviettes to match. Special at, per set **15¢**

Sanitary Waxed Cups Special at, per dozen, **9¢**
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Low Prices on Dependable Wash Fabrics

Japanese Crepes In all the wanted colors; also black and ivory. 30 inches wide. Per yard **10¢**

Anderson's Gingham In a splendid choice of dainty plaids, also plain shades, 32 inches wide. Per yard **39¢**

Beach Cloth Now showing in shades of gold, copper, ecru, almond and rose; also white. Excellent for frocks, rompers, play suits, aprons and other purposes; 35 inches wide. Per yard **59¢**

Waco Silks New and lustrous weaves for dainty lingerie, frocks and slips, in shades of peach, rose, coral, sky and flesh. Will launder well and give full satisfaction in wear; 35 inches wide. At, per yard **75¢**
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Some Outstanding Values in Boys' Wear

Boys' Fancy Tweed Caps We have just opened up a new shipment of smart tweed caps, in fawn and grey shades as well as novelty jacquard designs. All made with pleated backs and peaks that will not break; sizes 8 to 15 years. Price **\$1.50**

Boys' All Wool Pullovers, in Novelty Colors The Famous Universal brand, in all wool; shown in a big assortment of novelty colors, with contrasting designs; sizes to fit boys 7 to 15 years. Price **\$2.95**

Boys' Tweed Suits With Extra Bloomers Tailored from sturdy quality tweeds, in dark brown and grey shades. Smart belted coats that will look well on any boy. Full cut bloomers lined and finished with governor fasteners; sizes 8 to 15 years. Price, with extra pair of bloomers **\$7.95**
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The Odd Twenty-five

There are only twenty-five people in every one hundred who have perfect eyesight. The remainder are or should be wearing glasses, in order to correct the deficiencies of their vision. If you are not absolutely sure about your eyes, come to our modern optical parlor where experienced opticians can give you advice and glasses (if you need them) at a moderate price.
 —Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Continues With Fresh Carloads of Furniture and Furnishings Arriving Almost Daily

Remarkable Bargains in Dining-room Suites

Dark Oak Dining-room Suite Eight pieces, consisting of table, mirror back buffet and six slip seat chairs, solid oak throughout. Sale Price **\$95.00**
 \$9.50 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Walnut Dining-room Suite In up-to-date design, with heavy turned legs, two-tone effect, with matched veneer fronts, eight pieces. Sale Price **\$210.00**
 \$21.00 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Genuine Walnut Dining-room Suite In dark shaded finish, set consists of china cabinet, large buffet, oblong extension table and set of six chairs. Sale Price **\$285.00**
 \$28.50 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Solid Oak Dining-room Suite Beautiful old English finish, eight pieces, oblong table, buffet and six chairs with genuine leather slip seats. Sale Price, per suite **\$110.00**
 \$11.00 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Walnut Bedroom Suite Consisting of dresser, chiffonier with mirror back, bow foot bed, vanity dressing table and bench, all sound construction and good finish. Sale Price **\$129.50**
 \$12.95 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Walnut Bedroom Suite Dark walnut finished suite, consisting of dresser, chiffonier, vanity bow foot bed and bench; regular \$203.50. Sale Price, at **\$165.00**
 \$16.50 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

French Walnut Bedroom Suite Including large dresser, chiffonier, full vanity dressing table, cane seat bench and bow foot bed. Sale Price **\$195.00**
 \$19.50 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Genuine Walnut Bedroom Suite Consisting of dresser, full vanity dressing table, high back chiffonier, full size bow foot bed and can seat bench, in pleasing, French walnut finish. Sale Price **\$225.00**
 \$22.50 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Bedroom Suites Offering at Very Low Prices

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Imperial Ranges Connected Free

But you must order to-morrow if you want to take advantage of this special offer—

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16-inch Oven Imperial Range

Fitted with high warming closet, polished steel top, graduated oven damper, white enameled oven door with thermometer, nickel plated towel rail and base. Price

\$59.00

Same style as above with tile back and nickel plated roll door. Price **\$69.00**

18-inch Oven Imperial Range With plain back, similar to 16-inch oven range. Price **\$64.00**

Same as 16-inch oven range, but with tiled warming closet and nickel plated roll door. Price **\$74.00**

Waterfronts fitted to any of above at **\$2.00**
 —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

350 Yards of Cretonnes at Half Regular Prices

Wide selection of good patterns to choose from heavy quality 36 inches wide. Shop early for this bargain for the quantity is limited to 350 yards. Regular price, 25¢. Special Saturday **49¢**

Better Quality Curtain Nets

Lace edge filet nets in neat patterns, very new and attractive for curtains, regular 45¢. Sale Price, per yard **45¢**

Ruffle Curtains

Choice of four different patterns in fine quality marquisette, complete with tie backs, 3 1/2 yards long. Sale Price, per pair **95¢**

Reversible Terry Cloth

Chenille like finished reversible terry cloth suitable for drapes and archway curtains, values to \$1.45. Sale Price, per yard, **98¢**

English Wrap Printed Shadow Cloth

Serviceable quality shadow cloth in many exquisite designs ideal for drapes, loose covers and other purposes, regular \$1.25. Sale Price, per yard, **79¢**

50 Seagrass Chairs at \$6.95 Each

Best Quality Seagrass Chairs in neat design, large size. 50 only on sale, Saturday at, each **\$6.95**
 —Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Saturday Specials in the China Department

Fancy Earthen Teapots In cream body with rose spray decorations. Sale Price, **\$1.25**

English China Cups and Saucers In blue band, pink band and gold line designs. Sale Price, 25¢ 6 for **\$2.00**

23-Piece Lustre China Tea Set In orange and green. Set consists of six cups and saucers, six tea plates, one teapot, one sugar and cream. Sale Price **\$4.50**

Lustre China Cups and Saucers Blue with tan centres. Sale Price, 5 for **\$1.00**

Water Tumblers In grape design. Sale Price, 6 for **90¢**
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Cocoa Door Mats at Sale Prices

A special purchase enables us to offer Cocoa Door Mats at unusually low prices. Buy now and be ready for the winter season. Two sizes: 14x24, price, **\$2.95**; 16x27, price **65¢**

Patrol Floor Covering, 48¢ per Square Yard

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FIRE BREAKS ON COAST CONTROLLED

Despite prolonged drought, every forest fire on the coast of British Columbia was under control to-day, according to reports received at forestry service headquarters. Splendid work by forest rangers all over the Province has made this remarkable result possible, it was explained.

In the interior, conditions are uniformly dry in the territory patrolled by the provincial forestry service with the exception of the sector south of Nelson. While no report was received from there to-day the fire hazard is known to be serious.

Langford

Miss Gwendolyn Spencer, entertained a party of young people at the Langford Lake Tea rooms last night in honor of her visitor, Miss Rhoda Clarke of Victoria. Dancing was enjoyed on the spacious veranda the lake looking very beautiful by moonlight. After this pastime the visitors enjoyed refreshments and a blaring band. The guests present were Miss Eleanor Luney, Miss Nan Eve, Miss Marjorie Raymond, Miss Leta Clarke, Miss Isabelle Turner, Miss Rhoda Clarke, Miss Gwen Spencer, Lawrence Howard, Cowper Newbury, Steve Barclay, Regs. Woods, Leslie McCrimmon, Arthur Balcom, Roy Tebo and Jimmie Owens.

Mrs. A. Houston and Mrs. A. Harper of Langford Lake entertained at a delightful children's party on Monday afternoon at St. Olaf, in honor of Peggy Harper's eighth birthday and little Alma Houston's first anniversary. Bathing and games were played before tea. The tea table was charmingly decorated in pink and white, a large kewpie making an effective centerpiece. A bonfire and bathing were enjoyed in the evening by some older friends. The little guests present were: Rosie Faulkner, Eva and Muriel Barker, Irene Nobbs, Mickey Dean, Olive and Norma Brenen, Mildred Raines, Dorothy and Peggy Harper, Eleanor and Alma Houston, Arthur Raines, Alan and Billy Hudson, Dean Johnston and Ronny McCrimmon. The older folks present were: Mrs. E. Clarke, Mrs. A. Lord, Mrs. C.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The office the Queen Alexandra Solarium has been moved from the Jones Building to 218 Government Street, B.C. Lands Building, Room 1. Telephone 2392.

The adjourned meeting of the Lake Hill Community Centre will be held this evening at 8.30 o'clock. Important business will be discussed, including the question of the appointment of a permanent secretary.

"The Troubadors," in defiance of the superstition attached to the day and date, have arranged to hold a "luna" dance this evening at the Alexandra ballroom, from 9 until 1 o'clock. Ivo Henderson's orchestra will supply the music. The committee of Troubadors in charge of the arrangements includes Heck Goodacre and Don Cameron.

The Courtenay detachment of Provincial Police, raided the premises of Wong Bong, Chinese resident of Cumberland recently and seized a number of heavy pelts stored there. Wong was yesterday fined \$25 by Magistrate Carey in the Courtenay police court and the skins were ordered confiscated. It is unlawful to have beaver pelts out of season.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans last night the following delegates were elected to attend the Dominion convention to be held here on September 20: J. Sloman, T. Jones and A. H. Davis. It was decided at the meeting that the annual sports will be held at Ridd Hall, Labor Day, September 8. A smoker for the men of M.S. Charley will be held on August 28.

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U.S. Fleet to be In Port Angeles Harbor Sunday

On Sunday over sixty vessels of the United States fleet will be back in Port Angeles Harbor, according to an announcement made this morning by E. E. Blackwood, local agent for the Puget Sound Navigation Company. Victorians who make the trip on the ferry Olympic on Sunday will have a fine opportunity to see the war vessels as the P.S.N.C. will provide free launch service from the shore out to the ships all Sunday afternoon.

ARREST FOLLOWS STREET FIGHTING

Police Lay Charge After Three-round Battle on Broad Street

Tinfoil Roll in Child's Cap Used as Weapon by the Aggressor

A spirited three-round fight with bare fists, and a black jack composed of a tinfoil roll the size of a tennis ball wrapped in a child's stockingette cap, suspended traffic at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets just before noon to-day.

After some words two men came to grips at the northeast corner of the intersection. One was a slightly built man of average height, the other short of stature but of great determination. The taller of the two sustained a terrific beating with the loaded missile until the two were driven apart.

One minute later the two men came together again on Yates Street opposite the Kent Music Store. Here a bystander seized the man who appeared to be the aggressor, and the new couple swapped punches with the punishment even.

Determinedly the fight was resumed on Broad Street in front of the offices of The Colonist, where the police patrol finally put an end to the melee. No one was injured, and the police are searching for the man they say was his sparring partner in the impromptu street battle.

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The Sensation of the Season!

Phonograph Prices Slashed

Genuine Victor Victrolas

Handsome Console Model Victor Victrola, like new in every respect. New \$225.00. Sale Price \$145.00.
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Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, finest laboratory model, perfect condition. New \$475.00. Sale Price \$105.00.
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Gerhard Heintzman Console Model, never been used. Regular \$175.00. Sale Price \$97.50.
Upright Model Phonola Phonograph. Never been used. Superb tone. Regular \$115.00. Sale Price \$76.00.
Console Model Lyric Phonograph, new, beautiful design and clear natural tone quality. Regular \$125.00. Sale Price \$76.00.
Upright Angelus Phonograph, new. Regular \$175.00.
A great bargain at \$68.00.

FLETCHER BROS

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were the guests of the Chamber to-day, Mr. Schwenger said.

He knew, he stated, that the Canadian National Railway was the city of Victoria and that it was ready to co-operate with local interests in every possible way.

HORSE RACES CALLED OFF WHEN NO ENTRIES WERE FILED TO-DAY

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The club was prepared to pay \$2500 in purses each day, as agreed when the meet was first scheduled, but the horsemen felt that they would be working for nothing, and add ship their animals to the mainland, with a demand for \$2300. The horsemen cut their demand to \$2,500, but the club refused to go above the \$2,500. When the horsemen found that there was no chance of a boost in the purse they let the meet slide.

MAY CHANGE MINDS

That is where things stood at noon to-day. It is just possible that the club will be a changed part of some of the owners over the week-end. Some of the bigger stables may decline to race for the smaller purses, but the other owners may have a change of heart. The Columbia Country Club will not raise the stakes, but they will have to remain idle, so that they may just as well strive for a purse or two here.

Something may happen to give the Capital its second race meeting.

BEER PARLORS ARE TO BAR OUT WOMEN

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letter received from the board reading: "The legal department has advised the board that the license is not obliged to sell beer to any person, or to admit any person to the licensed premises, and equally it is within the power of the license to exclude any person from the licensed premises."

COMMISSIONER NOTIFIED

Commissioner Hugh Davidson was notified last Wednesday of the final decision of sixty-three hotel proprietors.

Signs reading "Men Only Served on These Premises" have been printed, ready for posting when the beer parlors open Monday morning. Bartenders have already been instructed that every peaceable means shall be employed to secure the election of any woman entering a beer parlor. It is the belief of the officials of the association that the members will adhere strictly to the rules.

A similar attempt in the Province of Alberta is said to have failed because two or three hotelmen broke the rules and the Liquor Control Board would not back up the action of other owners.

Famous Conductor Dies From a Fall

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 12.—Jacob Clinton, seventy-five of La Grande, Ore., is dead. He was conductor of the first train through The Dalles, Ore., in 1887. He has survived many wrecks. In one he lay with both arms and both legs broken underneath the wreckage of a freight train. His death was the result of a fall from a stool.

PRISON TERM KEPT MAN FROM FAMILY

Provincial Police Officers Arrest Passenger on Arrival From South

Assistant Superintendent Tracey of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police came to Victoria to arrest A. C. Luffman, wanted on the prairie for the desertion of his wife and family. Luffman, according to the Provincial Police here, has been in jail in the United States. Last night he arrived in this city aboard the steamer Ruth Alexander, inbound from California ports.

Almost as soon as the ship touched the dock, Sergeant Robert Owens, British Columbia police, arrested Luffman. Luffman is held here awaiting his journey to Saskatchewan in company with Assistant Superintendent Tracey. He will face trial. It is understood, under the Deserted Wives Maintenance Act.

ESCAPED CIRCUS ELEPHANT CAPTURED

"Mary" Taken by Guards, But Two Still Free in South-eastern B.C.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—"Mary," biggest of the three circus elephants which stampeded near Cranbrook last week, has been recaptured, according to George L. Meyers, press agent with the circus, which arrived this morning in Vancouver.

The two smaller elephants, "Charley Ed" and "Myrtle," are still at large. The hunt for those animals will probably be abandoned, according to Meyers. When last heard of they were wandering in the wooded hills country between the Cranbrook district and the British Columbia-United States border.

No details of the recapture of "Mary" have been received, but with the recapture of that animal Government regulations holding all the other elephants of the circus in Cranbrook were relaxed, and it is expected the car containing the elephants and camels will arrive in Seattle to-day.

THREE CHARGED WITH MURDERS

Somerville, N.J., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Jane Gibson, a woman pig raiser, in court here to-day afternoon identified Henry Carpenter as one of the men she had seen at the scene of the murder of Rev. Edward Whelan Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, a choir singer, four years ago. Mrs. Gibson said she had something in her hands that glittered. Then she heard a shot.

The woman standing in the lane, said the witness, was Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Gibson then pointed out Willie Stevens as the second man she had seen in the lane.

Mrs. Hall, widow of the pastor, Stevens, her half-witted brother, and Carpenter, a cousin, are all charged with the murders.

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CONSTITUTION AT STAKE IN POLL, KING ASSERTS

(Continued from page 5)

They said they were 'Acting Ministers' not real Ministers.

"I asked the various members of this 'Government' how they could hold office, not having taken the oath of office. They replied that they were Privy Counsellors. I replied, 'So am I, so are other members on this side of the House but that doesn't give us the right to walk into the Executive Chamber and perform executive acts.'

"The right to advise, which is bestowed upon all Privy Counsellors doesn't give the man the right to perform executive acts. To do that he must take the oath of office. It doesn't matter whether he foregoes his salary or not but when he starts to direct a department he must, under the British practice, go back to the people for re-election. The first oath a man takes as Privy Counsellor is to protect the name of the Crown. I will ask anyone here, I will even ask any old Tories that are present, what would become of an advisor of the Crown in England who did things in the name of the Crown

and would turn around and say he was not a minister at all?

"Finally, as these things became clear, I said, 'You are not a Government at all.' Sir Henry Drayton, who was leading the House for Mr. Meighen, replied, 'We are not a Government in one sense; you are perfectly right but in another sense you are wrong.'

"Now I ask you did you ever hear in this country or any other of a Government that is a Government in one sense and not in another sense?

PARLIAMENT THROWS OUT SPURIOUS CABINET

"Then they said the new government had not been born yet. I asked them when it was likely to be. They replied that after the House had adjourned it would be constituted. Fancy them coming before the people's representatives and saying 'We are only a temporary Government now; we will cease when Parliament is over and then we will be made permanent.' Did you ever hear of a Government which was temporary at one time and at another permanent?

"After we had listened to these explanations for a while a member drew the attention of the Speaker to the fact that either the so-called Ministers had to go before the people again or they did not form a Gov-

ernment at all. Eventually the House was asked to declare that the Government was illegally constituted.

A motion to that effect was carried and the Government thus defeated. "Is that the Government you are going to vote for—a Government defeated by Parliament called illegal?

"I ask you what would a Prime Minister in England have done under such circumstances? Do you think he would have lost five minutes in tendering his resignation? Not only had Parliament defeated this Government and called it illegal but it had refused to vote it a dollar with which to carry on. You could not get a more emphatic verdict than that."

"You're a bad loser," someone shouted.

"A bad loser, eh?" replied Mr. King. "I ask you, my friends, do you approve of the sort of thing I have been describing? I am trying to defend the constitution of this country. I honor everything we get from the Old Land and I don't propose to see any of those things lost for any insult anyone may hurl up for the people of this country, defending their rights, and I think you'll find the people will stand by me."

"Your responsibility on election day," the Premier proceeded, "is very clear. You have got to say by your

votes whether you approve of this sort of thing.

GOVERNMENT STILL CLINGS TO POWER

"It may be Mr. Meighen to-day, but if you sanction proceedings of this sort any Prime Minister has a right to engage in them. Premier Oliver here or anyone else under such a precedent could disregard the constitution in this way. If we are going to tear the constitution to shreds then we shall have no protection for the rights of the people at all."

"Did Mr. Meighen resign after the House had defeated his Government, called it illegal and refused it money? No. He went to the Governor-General, and said Parliament had declared his Government illegal and he asked the Governor-General to dismiss Parliament without even coming to meet it in the usual way at prorogation."

"That was done. Parliament was dismissed without the Governor-General coming or saying why or assenting to the legislation of the session in the usual way."

"Then for fourteen days Mr. Meighen governed this country alone, the only Minister sworn in. He was responsible for all functions, all proceedings of Government, both domestic and foreign. Then he made ministers who took

the oath of office. He comes before you now with a Government declared illegal by Parliament."

"And then Mr. Meighen says there is no constitutional question, that what I say about it is all eye-wash and foam! "Though Parliament refused them money, defeated them and declared them illegal they are carrying on now with money taken out of the treasury by special warrant, money which the people's representatives refused to grant them."

"When the whole matter is understood I believe it will be found that the whole business of this Government is as illegal and fraudulent as it can be. To carry on in this way by Governor-General's warrants after Parliament has refused it funds constitutes the most egregious and serious contravention of constitutional rights in British history. Neither in the history of the Dominion nor of the Old Land will you find, I think, a similar proceeding."

SEPARATION TALK IS CRY OF DESPERATION

"These are the people who say I am seeking annexation with the United States, separation from Britain. Is that a cry of desperation? When you have great issues of the kind I ask my friends to stand by me. Which is the best way to strengthen or break the cords binding us to Britain—standing by the constitution, as we are doing or standing against it as the Conservative Party has done."

"It is said that I have always tried to pull away from the Empire, that my administration was constantly creating friction with the British Government. The facts speak for themselves on this point. When I resigned I felt it my duty to advise the Home Government of the fact and I asked the Canadian High Commissioner in London to convey the announcement to Premier Baldwin and to the Secretary of State for the Dominions. There has been no difference between my Government and the Old Country. The British Government has not interfered in any way."

To support this assertion Mr. King read the correspondence between himself and the British Government after his resignation. The first letter read was one written by Peter C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, to Premier Baldwin on receipt of advice from Mr. King after his resignation. It ran as follows:

BARES LETTERS TO BRITISH CABINET

Office of the High Commissioner for Canada
London, June 29, 1926.

Dear Prime Minister:
The following cable has reached me this morning from Mr. Mackenzie King:

"I wish to advise you immediately of my resignation to-day as Prime Minister of Canada. Would you kindly so advise the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, and Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. Amery, giving reasons as set forth in my statement in House of Commons this afternoon which was in following words:

"The public interest demands a dissolution of this House of Commons. As Prime Minister, I so advised His Excellency the Governor-General shortly after noon to-day. His Excellency having declined to accept my advice, I grant a dissolution to which I believed under British practice I was entitled. I immediately tendered my resignation which His Excellency has been graciously pleased to accept. In the circumstances as one of the members of this House, I would move that the House do now adjourn."

"I wish you would express to both the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for the Dominions my deep appreciation of the very cordial and happy relations which have existed between us throughout my tenure of office as Prime Minister of Canada. W. L. Mackenzie King."

Yours sincerely,
(signed) JAMES C. LARKIN.
Mr. Baldwin's reply ran as follows:

10 Downing Street,
Whitehall, S.W.1.
July 1, 1926.

Dear Mr. Larkin:
I write to thank you for your letter of June 29, in which you sent me Mr. Mackenzie King's message upon relinquishing his office as Prime Minister of Canada. This event marks the end of a period during which, as Mr. Mackenzie King says, our relations have been consistently most cordial and happy. I should be grateful if you would be so good as to thank Mr. Mackenzie King for his kindly message which I have very much appreciated. Yours sincerely,
STANLEY BALDWIN.

The reply of the Secretary of State for the Colonies was as follows: Dominions Office, Downing Street, S.W.1. June 30, 1926.

Dear Mr. Larkin:
It was good of you to send me yesterday a copy of Mr. Mackenzie King's telegram announcing his resignation.

I am glad to know that he, like myself, has appreciated the cordial and happy relations which have existed between us during his tenure of office, and I have to thank him for the unfailing courtesy and consideration with which he has dealt with the various matters which, from time to time, I have personally brought to his notice. Yours sincerely,
L. S. AMERY.

SAYS RELATIONS WERE UNIFORMLY CORDIAL

"I hope in the light of these letters," Mr. King proceeded, "that we won't hear any more from the Tory press about differences between the Liberal administration in Canada and the Conservative administration in London. Our relations have always been as happy and cordial as they could be, and the present problem is purely a domestic one to be settled here. I hope as it would be in the Old Land."

"Let me ask any of you here who are of old British stock what would the British public do to a man if he were asked by His Majesty if he could form a ministry, and he said he could, and then when the British House of Commons had defeated them and refused them money to carry

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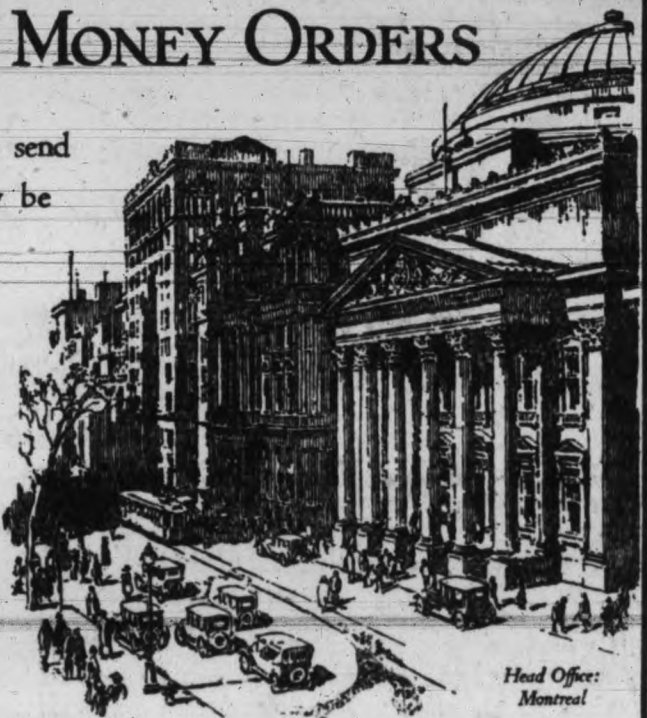
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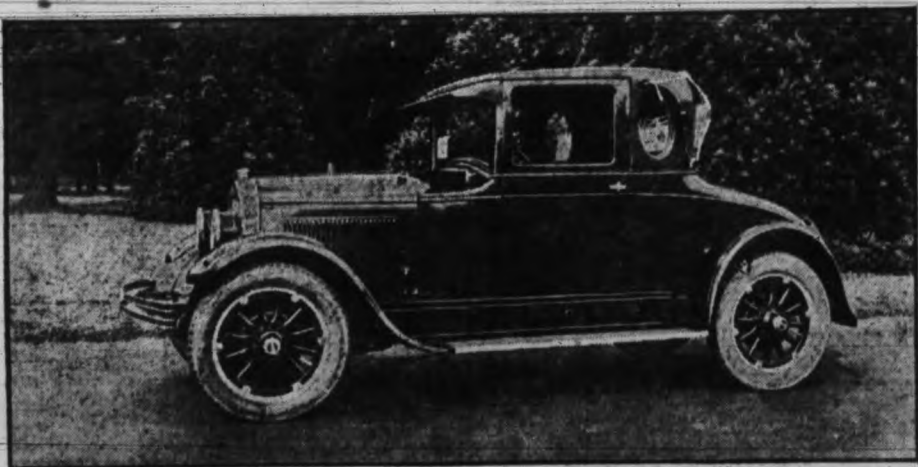
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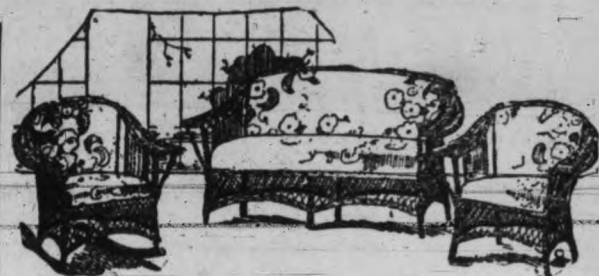
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Quarter Cut Old English Writing Desk, 20x36-inch top with long drawer underneath. A beautiful piece of furniture. On sale for\$26.50

Solid Walnut Spinnet Desk, large writing table and two small underneath drawers. On sale for\$47.50

—Furniture, Second Floor

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Sunfast Lustre Gauze, 50 inches wide, a fine Rayon gauze of superior quality—makes most effective window drapes. Shown in beautiful shades of peach, gorse, blue, gold, sand, cream and the new green. Regular \$1.95 a yard. On sale for\$1.50

—Draperies, Second Floor

12 Only, Small Table Lamp Shades

Covered in silk, various colorings; values up to \$3.50. To clear at, each\$1.00

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MATTRESSES

Two Specials for Saturday

1 Only, Spring-Filled Mattress, 3-3 size with white and blue stripe, heavy ticking cover, imperial roll edge; slightly soiled. On sale for\$30.00

Our Spencerian Mattress, all pure white felt, in standard size. On sale, each\$14.50

—Furniture, Second Floor

Dinner Sets

Two Special Values For Saturday

Dinner Set of 52 pieces, in blue willow pattern; sufficient for six persons, good English ware. On sale for, a set\$12.50

Blue Band Dinner Sets, 52 pieces, sufficient for six persons. Special at, a set\$13.50

—China-ware, Lower Main Floor

SPECIAL VALUES IN Flannelette Sheets

SATURDAY

White and Grey Flannelette Sheets, with pink or blue borders. Single bed size; special at, a pair\$1.75

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All White, Extra Large Flannelette Sheets, whipped singly, which makes them easy to wash. On sale, a pair\$3.50

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—Carpets, Second Floor

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Special for August Sale—A Square Yard

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—Linos, Second Floor

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—Paints, Lower Main Floor

A BATHING CAP SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

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Pastel Tinted Voiles for lingerie, etc., plain or hair-line stripe effect; 40 inches wide, on sale, a yard **29¢**
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There is a special satisfaction in being able to choose from modes when they are at their newest and freshest—of selecting something that is different, entirely apart from the season just passing and indicative of a fashion to come.

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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Designed with a low cut lace top and body of pink fancy cotton, lightly boned down back, elastic insets over hips and four hose supporters. A good value at **\$4.95**
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Women's Pure Silk Hose with pointed heels, neat fitting and smart in appearance; nice medium weight, all shades. A pair **\$1.29**
Children's Lisle Socks in all favorite shades with contrasting tops. A pair **29¢**
Children's Silk Socks in pink, buttercup, sky, sand, peach, brown, reeds, cadet mauve and white. Neat ribbed cuffs tops and well reinforced feet; sizes 4½ to 8, a pair **49¢**
Buster Brown's Sister Stockings, fine 1 and 1-rib, in shades of camel, brown, black and white; sizes 6 to 7½, a pair **50¢**
Boys' All Wool Golf Hose in grey and heather mixtures, English make; sizes 7 to 10½, a pair **75¢**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

On the Bargain Highway Saturday

Highway Bargains in Books

Standard works, regular 50c values, on sale, each **25¢**
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—Books, Lower Main Floor

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

China and Glassware

On the Bargain Highway Saturday

Covered Butter Dishes with inside tray, plain white, on sale, each **49¢**
Covered Vegetable Dishes, plain white. Special, each **95¢**
Small White Dinner Sets, 21 pieces, 6 dinner plates, 6 tea plates and 6 cups and saucers. Special, a set **\$1.95**
Berry Set, bowl and 6 fruits, on sale, a set **49¢**
Glass Water Sets, jug and 6 tumblers, on sale, a set **99¢**
Lunch Plates, plain white, a set for **79¢**
Meat Platters, different sizes, each, **20¢, 25¢ and 30¢**
Gravy Boats and Stand, each at **49¢**
Glass Lemon Squeezers, on sale 2 for **5¢**
—China and Glassware, Lower Main Floor



Women's Shoe Special

On the Bargain Highway Saturday

We have selected some 75 pairs of Women's Shoes, of which we have only two to five pairs left of each line, and marked them down to clear in this department Saturday at **\$2.95**. The styles are strap pumps in kid and satin, step-in pumps in kid and satin and Oxfords in brown and black calf. The sizes are good.
—Lower Main Floor

Stationery Bargains For Saturday

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Heavy Vellum Wove Envelopes, special 2 packets for **25¢**
Electric Light Shades in various designs and colorings. Very special, each **75¢**
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Men's Shoes

Specials on the Bargain Highway

Men's Goodyear Welted Leather Lined Boots, with double soles and rubber heels. At **\$3.95**
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—Lower Main Floor

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Regular \$2.00 Each On Sale For **\$1.25**

Alarm Clocks, nickelplated on brass, white dial and guaranteed good timekeepers. On sale, each **\$1.25**
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Oval Aluminum Dishpans

Regular \$2.00 Each On Sale For **\$1.35**

Oval Aluminum Dishpans, good wearing quality, with rolled edge. On sale at, each **\$1.35**
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Men's Felt Hats

Odd Lines To Clear Saturday at \$4.50

Odd lines of high-grade Felt Hats, mostly in light grey with black band. Priced to clear Saturday at **\$4.50**

Men's English Wool Tweed Hats for the working man. They will retain their shape through rough weather and give endless wear. Special, each **\$2.75**
—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's All Wool Sport Sweaters

Special Value at \$3.95

Men's Pure Wool Sports Sweaters in fancy stripes and patterns. Great range of colors. Pullover style with V-shape neck; sizes 36 to 40. Special **\$3.95**
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Spencer's "Repeater" Boots and Oxfords for boys, fine dress shoes in black and brown. Goodyear welted soles, on smart new lasts; sizes 1 to 5½, at **\$4.00**
Pauco Sole Boots, outdoor 2 ordinary leather soles, uppers are of box calf; sizes 1 to 5½, at **\$3.75**
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"Canadian Boy" Boots of black or brown box kip leather with rubber heels; sizes 11 to 5½, at **\$2.95**

English Made Brogue Oxfords for boys, fine leathers and sturdy quality, black or brown; sizes 2 to 5½, at a pair **\$5.50**
Sizes 11 to 13½, at **\$5.00**
—Boys' Shoes, Lower Main Floor



SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL, TENNIS, GOLF, BOWLING

Eagles Default To Sons and Big Crowd Sadly Disappointed

Fans Expected "Crocial" Game But Eagles Could Not Field Team

Teams Will Again Meet To-night and Eagles Expect to Be at Full Strength

Perhaps the Eagles are kidding the fans along and are saving their final punch for the Sons of Canada this evening at 6.15 o'clock. Last night a big crowd of peabird-eaters went to the Royal Athletic Park to see what was booked as the "crocial" game of the series, and they got a pain in the ear when it was announced that the Eagles could not field a team and would default. So as not to lose a very handsome "gate," however, an exhibition game was put on and the Eagles, with the aid of Bill Holman, the fence-buster of the Sons, who, by the way, didn't hit a thing, went out and trimmed the Sons 5-3.

It was too bad the Eagles could not muster a side for such an important meeting. This leaves the decision up to to-night's game. If the Sons win they will enter a tie for the leadership with the Travelers and there will be a play-off next week. The first game will be on Monday night, the second on Wednesday and the third, if necessary, on Friday.

PERHAPS NOT

There is just a chance that the Eagles may kick in the Sons in the shins to-night. If the Sons do lose the shouting will be over and the Travelers will be champions. It is hoped that the Eagles will make sure that they have a team out to-night and not go handing the honor over to the Sons without a scrap.

Ray Parfitt, the Sons' best hurling bet, got a hot reception in the first inning and was scored on five times. Parfitt quit after three innings and Jack Curtis went last. Three, Walter Hall pitched good ball for the Eagles and had good control. The Sons got ten hits off him, but the best they could do was to make five runs, which were four short of the KERRS.

KERR VS. PARFITT

In to-night's game Parfitt will likely step to the mound for the Sons while Kerr will serve them for the Eagles. Anything may happen, but the wise boys have the odds on Kerr to survive and then meet their fate at the hands of the Travelers next week. The Eagles, if they attack the cards, might even defeat the Sons from all this extra work next week, by knocking the natives on the head to-night.

The box score follows:

	Box Score
Eagles	AB R H PO A E
Oatman, 1	4 2 3 0 1
Wachter, 1	0 1 2 2 0
Kerr, 1	1 0 0 0 1
G. Gandy, 2	1 1 2 2 1
H. Gandy, 2	2 0 0 0 4
Holman, 4	1 0 2 0 0
Mellmoyle, 1	1 1 0 0 0
Potts, 1	2 2 0 0 0
Hall, 1	3 0 0 0 0
Total	25 9 12 14 10
S.O.E.	AB R H PO A E
Cuppase, 1	2 0 0 1 1
Thomas, 2	1 1 2 2 1
Cummins, 1	1 2 0 1 0
Curtis, 1	1 3 0 1 0
More, 1	1 0 0 0 0
Sullivan, 1	0 0 0 0 0
Miller, 2	2 0 2 2 0
McGinnis, 1	2 0 0 2 0
Parfitt, 1	3 0 0 0 0
Total	26 6 10 18 8

Score by Innings—

Eagles 5 0 0 2 1 1—3

S.O.C. 1 0 0 0 2 1—3

Summary—Two-base hits, G. Gandy, Sacrifice hits, Wachter, Potts, Thomas, McGinnis, Stolen bases, Oatman 4, Potts, Cuppage 2, Curtis, More, Bases on balls, off Parfitt 2, Hall 2, Struck out, by Parfitt 2, Hall 2, Double plays, Thomas, Milne to Cummins, Left on bases, Eagles 5, Sons of Canada 5. Four hits off Parfitt in three innings; eight hits off Curtis in three innings; hit by pitcher, Milne by Hall. Time of game, 1 hour 10 minutes. Umpires, McGregor and Whyte.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	71	42	.528
Cleveland	64	51	.557
Philadelphia	61	52	.540
Pastoria	59	52	.529
Washington	57	54	.514
Chicago	57	57	.500
St. Louis	48	64	.429
Boston	38	74	.338

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	61	45	.575
St. Louis	61	49	.555
Cincinnati	62	51	.549
New York	57	52	.524
Chicago	53	58	.477
Brooklyn	53	54	.497
Houston	44	64	.407
Philadelphia	41	65	.387

COAST LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	78	28	.734
Oakland	68	42	.619
Sacramento	63	44	.589
Seattle	62	43	.591
Hollywood	58	48	.544
Portland	58	48	.544
San Francisco	56	74	.431

WESTERN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Des Moines	5	0	1.000
Oklahoma City	4	0	1.000
Omaha	4	0	1.000
St. Paul	4	0	1.000
Denver	4	0	1.000

Knock Westminster Out of Running For Lacrosse Laurels

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—For the first time in many years Westminster's Young Salmonbellies are out of the running for the title of the Senior Amateur Lacrosse Championship of Canada. Richmond's snappy aggregation turned the trick here last night when they outscored the squad from the Royal City, four goals to one. The Royals had won the first encounter, 5-3, the Farmers thus finishing one goal up on the series.

The winners will now play Queen Falls to decide which team will journey east to engage in the Mann Cup final.

Cowichan Teams To Oppose Leaders In Cricket To-morrow

Albions Must Journey to Cowichan While Wanderers Come Here For Game

Both Cowichan clubs will be engaged against the leaders in the Victoria and District Cricket League to-morrow afternoon and these fixtures will have an important bearing on the outcome of the championship. The Albions will have to journey to Cowichan to meet the home side, while the Wanderers will come to Victoria to match with the Inco's at Mt. Tolmie.

Last week the Inco's lost a critical match, but they will have Sparky and the Wanderers in the line-up to-morrow. This pair of stars was at Edmonton helping British Columbia put over a tremendous victory in the Douglass Trophy competition for the Western championship.

CONSISTENT ELEVEN

The Albions have a very consistent side this season and have shown good strength both in batting and bowling. Two other matches will be played. The fixtures will be as follows: Cowichan Wanderers vs. Inco's at Mt. Tolmie; Harlequins vs. Two O's at the Jubilee grounds. Victoria vs. Five C's at Beacon Hill.

Albions vs. Cowichan at Cowichan. All matches will start at 2.30 o'clock. Some of the teams will be as follows:

Victoria: J. Matson, G. C. Grant, H. Gillespie, G. N. Le May, F. Barber, Starkey, A. Watson, A. F. Mitchell, J. A. Baker, E. Pauline, F. Dunning, J. A. Armstrong.

Victoria Harlequins: A. Booth, I. Gurney, E. Verral, G. E. Wilkin, J. A. Baker, C. E. Straker, A. Smith, A. H. Goodwin, L. Whittle, and R. Whittle.

Five C's—P. C. Payne (Capt.), W. H. Muncey, H. S. Hurn, C. M. Galt, A. Atwell, G. Pyne, N. Wilkinson, C. Jelliman, L. Vaughan.

Mr. Barker, scorer, Mr. Longland.

Two C's—W. M. Sutton (Capt.), G. Heineke, R. Cranford, F. E. Wilkin, H. A. Simpson, G. Geddes, E. Cox, J. Gann, W. Beaton, Another Umpire, Mr. Cross, scorer, Mr. Gilder.

HELPFUL HINTS BY GOLFING STARS

By Special Arrangement With Golfers' Magazine, Chicago

JIM BARNES—GETTING VALUE OF LESSON

The reason for a fault in a lesson is that while you are taking the lesson you are concentrating on the proper method for correcting your fault, but when you start out to play a match, you lose sight of these special instructions. In other words, you will get little benefit from a lesson unless you take the time to practice with them until you get fully accustomed to the new way of playing the stroke.

So far as the act of swinging the club is concerned, you cannot hope to play consistently well until this becomes practically force of habit. Work of this kind must be done to think of doing several details while making the stroke, you may be sure that the result will be failure. Work of this kind must be done to think of doing several details while making the stroke, you may be sure that the result will be failure.

KELOWNA CREWS WIN

Kelowna, B.C., Aug. 13.—Great interest centered in the senior fours and double scull events on the final day of the twentieth annual Kelowna regatta. In both events, though faced with strong Vancouver crews, Kelowna won easily and in each, credit by several lengths. The fact that Marjorie and Adams, two Olympic men, were the Vancouver doubles and also rowed in the four-oared shell, made the win more pleasing locally. Ideal weather conditions prevailed, the water being as smooth as glass.

The presence of the Hon. Mr. Justice, the presence of the Hon. Mr. Justice, the presence of the Hon. Mr. Justice.

FOOTBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Esquimalt Football Club will be held to-night in the Liberal rooms, Esquimalt, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as the election of officers will take place.

Hearts of Managers Ache As They Watch Castoffs Win Games

Players Who Have Figured in Trades, Make Former Managers Weep Copiously

Murray Turns Back Former Team-mates, the Yankees, and Cuts Their Lead

New York, Aug. 13.—Many a baseball manager's heart is aching in this tempestuous season. The reason is the successes scored by players they have allowed to go to other clubs.

There is Hack Wilson, of Chicago, and Billy Southworth, of St. Louis, who would be desirable in the New York Giants outfit. There is Bill Jacobson sent to the Boston Red Sox by the St. Louis Browns, and Howard Ehmke, who escaped from the Boston Red Sox and allied himself with the Philadelphia Athletics. Miller Huggins of the Yanks, now leading the American League, undoubtedly would appreciate the services of Carl Mays, who is pitching splendid ball in Cincinnati's bid for the National League pennant.

There are many other cases, but the transfer of players to-day is the youthful George Murray obtained by Washington from the Yankees. The Yankees only three hits, none of them by Babe Ruth. In fact, Ruth struck out once.

Philadelphia presented Ehmke against his former team mates in the first game of a double-header and the veteran beat Boston 5-1. Then, in the second game, Eddie Rinnell was his old powerful self and shut out the visitors 5-0.

THE YANKEE'S RECORD

Year	Wins	Losses	Runs
1924	396	414	344
1925	424	403	377
1926	424	403	377

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	2	3	.400
New York	2	3	.400
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Batteries—McQuade and Seaver; Murray and Tate.			
At St. Louis	2	3	.400
Detroit	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Batteries—Khanke and Perkins; Willet, Wingfield and Gaston, Bischoff.			
At Boston—Second	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Batteries—Rinnell and Cochrane; Zahniser, Weiser, Russell and Stokes.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
At Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
May and Hargrave; Dean and Henline.			

COAST LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	13	2	.869
San Francisco	11	2	.846
Los Angeles	11	2	.846
Batteries—Mouley, Mitchell and Vargas; Glasner, Stroud, Day and Hannah.			
Oakland, Aug. 13.—Pruett blanked the Sacramento Senators in the first game of a double-header and the Oaks day with three hits, and the Oaks took the lead in their series by scoring a 4 to 0 victory.			
Sacramento	0	3	.000
Oakland	4	0	1.000
Batteries—Vinci, Keating and Koehler; Pruett and Baker.			

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Hollywood gave the Missions an 11-5 walloping yesterday to capture their third straight game of the present series.

While his team mates were hitting lustily in the pinches and taking advantage of every break, Singleton pitched flashy ball, and except for a bad sixth inning, when he allowed three hits, he held the San Francisco club in check.

R. H. E.

Hollywood 11 5 0

Missions 5 0 4

Batteries—Singleton and Cook; Ludolph, Bryan and Walters.

ACE GETS A POUNDING

Seattle, Aug. 13.—The Portland Baseball Club landed hard on Jim Elliott, pride of Seattle's hurling staff, in the second inning here yesterday and won the game 4 to 1.

The Bavers got four hits and three runs off Elliott in the second and he was replaced by Martin, who in turn gave up two runs and three hits in the third.

The final score was in the ninth.

R. H. E.

Portland 4 1 0

Seattle 1 0 1

Batteries—Payne and Wendell; Elliott, Martin, Peters and Baldwin, Jenkins.

WILL KING O' CLUBS WIN AGAIN?

The Cards' Rajah of Rap Far Behind 1924-25 Performances



St. Louis, Aug. 13.—Will Rogers Hornsby, the Rajah of Rap, made it seven straight batting championships this season?

That's what the boys around the corner are discussing as the final half of the campaign gets under way. The answer runner has put on a desperate spurt that will carry him to the heights again while others think he has too much ground to make up in the few weeks remaining to put the feat over.

How has Hornsby's work for the first and second halves of other years compared?

Well, in 1924 he hit .398 over the initial 77 frays, and then went on to bat .458 the last half, giving him the modern day record of .424.

Last year in the first half Hornsby turned in a mark of .414, winding up with a .403. It showed a falling off of 11 points in the last two and a half months of play.

Hence one season he went on a veritable rampage down the stretch while in the other he faltered a bit. All of which makes his case harder to dope.

This season Hornsby's average through the first half was but .344, a decline of 70 points compared with a year ago. More than that the mid-way mark found Rogers close to 50 points behind the leaders.

Whether the Clouter of the Cardinals can overcome such a big advantage remains to be seen. If he does he'll have to put on a spurt similar to the one he staged two years ago.

EDMONTON TENNIS

Rogers of Edmonton annexing the women's open, doubles, and mixed Margaret Carrigan taking the final in the junior women's singles.

The winners were in both cases holders of the Alberta provincial title for the same events.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN

ABOUT THE LEFT LEG

WHY WE PUTT BADLY

THE LEFT IS THE PUTTING LEG

MEMORIAL PICTORIAL INSTRUCTION R-22

The left leg is the putting leg. Golfers, when off their game, find that putting is usually the weakest point. The ideal putter, takes his stance with his weight on the left foot. He braces himself with the right. The ball is played off. Both legs are bent just enough to make a comfortable stance. The ball is played off the left heel.

The golfer who bends over too much can never hope to be a good putter or even a fair one. When his putts drop in the hole it is due more to luck than skill.

Putt with the eye directly looking down on the ball. This will give one a line on the cup.

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Wills's Manager, Mad At Losing Out, Goes After Jack In Room

Dempsey, Accused of Double-crossing, Replies "Good Thing You're Too Old"

Boxing Commission Tells Rickard to go Ahead; License Committee Now Peeved

New York, Aug. 13.—The State Athletic Commission yesterday gave its unqualified approval to the Dempsey-Tunney heavyweight title battle and authorized Tex Rickard to go ahead with all arrangements to stage the fight at the Yankee Stadium, September 16, in spite of the fact that Dempsey has not received his license, and has no immediate prospect of getting it.

While the commission was jamming through the action in a half hour session, declaring Dempsey in good standing on all counts and recommending that he be given his official permit, the outer office of the boxing board were thrown into an uproar by a fiery tilt between the champion and Paddy Mullins, gray-haired manager of Harry Williams, nearly ended in the pair coming to blows.

Mullins, incensed at the refusal of the commission to give him a further hearing and the apparent shelving of his lingering hopes of matching his big negro with the champion, set off the spark of a long smouldering feud by spurning Dempsey's greeting as they bumped into each other in a crowd of newspapermen and other onlookers.

A WILD OLD MAN

Mullins accused Dempsey of "double crossing" in his various dealings for a match with Wills, then denied the champion a "fair" as the latter denied sending a telegram of assurance from Los Angeles last March on articles signed with the Coliseum Club of Chicago.

In the aggregate to date, with a possible of 280, the British Columbia marksmen's scores are:

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AT THE THEATRES

LOIS MORAN STARS
WITH BARTHELMESS
IN PLAYHOUSE FILM

Charles LeMaire, noted costume designer, says that it is a delight to design a gown for Lois Moran, who is now appearing with Dick Barthelmess in "Just Suppose" at the Playhouse Theatre, as one seldom finds a young girl of the stage and screen who so completely typifies the innocence and simplicity of youth. LeMaire, who has designed many of her street and evening gowns, says that Lois Moran is a perfect example of girlishness.

One of the evening frocks designed for her by LeMaire is a typical debutante's dance frock. Pale pink satin makes an underlay and is trimmed with silver lace.

"TUMBLEWEEDS" IS
COLUMBIA STORY
CLOSING TOMORROW

"Tumbleweeds," which is to be seen at the Columbia Theatre today, is a William S. Hart production in which great crowds of people are used, as well as enormous herds of cattle and horses, and thousands of vehicles.

Having to do with the dash of the homesteaders to settle on the Cherokee Land Strip when it was opened in 1889, this feature alone entails the use of many hundreds of men and women, who arrive at Caldwell, Kan., to stake their homestead in the Strip. The actual dash itself is historically recognized as one of the greatest "rushes" in the story of the West's upbuilding.

Cattle-ranch scenes necessitated the use of many big herds and all the attendant thrills of true cowboy life. Bill Hart has a role suited to him in the part of Don Carver, self-styled "tumbleweed," who only comes to rest when romance enters his life in the person of a delightful girl of the midwest—played by Barbara Bedford.

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screen star, is director of the picture, adapted by C. Gardiner Sullivan from the novel by Hal G. Earta, which formerly ran in The Saturday Evening Post. It is a United Artists Corporation release.

YOUNG AVIATOR IS
HERO OF CAPITOL
FILM PRESENTATION

The leading male role in "The Great Deception," which is showing at the Capitol Theatre, is taken by Ben Lyon, one of the most promising young actors to come to the fore in recent years. He is cast as Cyril, the daring and romantic young aviator to whom George Gibbs gave so much colorful heroism in his novel, "The Yellow Dove," on which "The Great Deception" is based. Aileen Pringle plays opposite Mr. Lyon in the principal feminine role.

FAIRBANKS PICTURE
REQUIRED SPECIAL
MAKEUP FOR CAST

It was only after Douglas Fairbanks had made an exhaustive study of the technicolor process and its results to different shades that he decided to produce his "Black Pirate" wholly in color. Albert Parker, his director, said Fairbanks went so far as to study the works of masters at the Huntington Art Gallery in Pasadena, Cal., as he wanted to do his utmost to get effects that would appeal to an artist.

It was his idea to make a pirate picture that would seem to the spectators as something that had been down in the cellars for perhaps 300 years, and looked as if it had been cleaned and varnished for the theatre showing. Fifty thousand feet of test negative was "shot" before work was started on the film.

All the woodwork on the vessels used in the picture was test first in its natural state and then painted, to see how it appeared on the screen. Sometimes the painted results were too green, or not exactly the tint that Mr. Fairbanks wanted. Virtually one set of costumes was used for sunlight scenes and another set for sequences photographed with artificial light. In "The Black Pirate," as seen on the screen at the Dominion Theatre this week, this difference in the costumes is not evident, which was just the thing Mr. Fairbanks had in mind.

Fairbanks had a color chart, using numbers for the different shades wanted. There was trouble with makeup of faces. Some players under

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the prismatic process needed no makeup while others needed if anything more than they would with the ordinary black and white photography. Full-blooded countenances had to be made up in a special way. Sam de Grasse, one of the actors in the film, looks as if he employed a makeup, whereas he uses none. Fairbanks has a heavy beard, and his chin when shaved looks dark. Red was used on his cheeks and chin.

Zan, a wig-maker, who is an artist in his line, had to make up some of the players three and four times a day. Then it was by no means plain sailing to find a leading woman suited to the special type of production. One hundred players were tested and were finally narrowed down to five. Four of these were deemed sufficiently attractive, but lacked some quality desired by Fairbanks. Billie Dove finally was chosen for the role, and it is perhaps interesting to note that her makeup instead of the usual white was buff or parchment color.

"STOP, THIEF"
HAS SUCCESSFUL
COLISEUM RUN

"Stop, Thief," presented this week at the Coliseum, snaps with wit and humor of the most delightful kind and has a first-class story, the whole giving ample scope to the versatile genius of Ed. Redmond and his company.

Frank Allwood, in a clever local hit, and Gertrude Burton and Jack Cassidy in a duet, contribute to an evening's enjoyment.

Rain on Prairies
Helping Out Crops,
Bank Report Says

Toronto, Aug. 13.—The Bank of Montreal summary of crop conditions issued to-day, says:

"Rains almost general throughout the prairies, with cooler weather, have improved prospects for the later crops during the last week. Cutting has commenced in nearly all districts.

"In the province of Quebec, recent rains have proved beneficial to the crops. In Ontario conditions continue satisfactory. Wheat harvesting is in full swing. Some sprouting in the stock is reported, but threatening yield is better than expected. In the Maritime Provinces crops continue to make good progress under excellent weather conditions. Haymaking is practically completed and farmers on the whole are well satisfied.

"In British Columbia the prolonged drought is badly affecting all crops with consequent reduction in the estimated yields."

APPEAL FOR ENDING
OF BRITISH STRIKE

A. J. Cook Asks Government
to Arrange National Agree-
ment With Minimum Wage

London, Aug. 13.—An appeal for government action in the coal strike in Great Britain was made by A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation, to-day in the course of an interview with press representatives.

Mr. Cook said he desired the Government to invite the miners' leaders to meet Government representatives with a view to arranging for a national agreement and a national minimum wage, and also for the purpose of discussing reorganization of the mining industry.

The strike has been in progress since May 1.

WATER CAUSE OF
CHINESE EPIDEMIC

Decrease in Cholera Deaths
in District of Shanghai;
Weather is Cooler

Shanghai, Aug. 13.—The outstanding cause of the cholera epidemic which has ravaged the Chinese populace in this vicinity for some time, taking an estimated toll of 1,600 lives daily, has been traced to the Chapet waterworks, which supplies the Chinese territory. Bacteria were found in the Booshow Creek intake, in the filter beds and in faunals.

As a result of sanitary measures adopted by the Chinese authorities, aided by the foreign health department and cooler weather, there has been a marked decrease in the number of cases the last few days.

The only foreign victims have been Japanese and Indians. No white persons have had the disease.

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GREAT EXPLOSION
OCCURS IN HUNGARY

Reports Say Twenty Persons
Killed in Ammunition Plant
Disaster

Rumor Attributes Blast to
Communists Avenging Rus-
sian Sent to Prison

Budapest, Aug. 13.—It is reported twenty persons were killed in an explosion yesterday in the Manerod Weiss ammunition factory on Shepel Island. The firemen early to-day had succeeded in localizing the fire.

It is estimated about thirty tons of powder exploded. The concussion was so great that windows were broken in Budapest, eighteen miles away. Some houses in the vicinity of the munitions factory were unroofed.

It is reported hundreds of persons over a wide area were injured by flying tiles and falling chimneys.

REPORTS MINIMIZED
Vienna, Aug. 13.—The Hungarian Government to-day minimized reports of the severity of yesterday's explosion on Shepel Island, a short distance from Budapest, which killed twenty persons, had been killed.

It is known, however, that the immense Manerod Weiss ammunition plant was destroyed, causing loss to the banks supporting it.

The Arbeiter Zeitung was informed the explosion had occurred in a secret underground powder magazine, and that the explosion was the work of communists avenging a recent sentence of eight years on a Russian named Rakovski.

NEW DEAF AND DUMB
An official report says twenty-four watchmen, believed, dead, were discovered to be safe, but that the explosion had rendered them deaf and dumb and shell-shocked.

Thirty-four persons are known to have been badly injured and 200 slightly hurt.

NEW MELBA APPLE
PROMISES ADVANCE
IN FRUIT INDUSTRY

Recent experiments with a new apple, the Melba, conducted by Government experimental farms are likely to lead to important developments in the British Columbia fruit industry, officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture here believe.

The Melba, a splendid apple originated at the Federal Government's experimental farm in Okanagan, B.C., grows here to perfection, experts reported. To support this assertion they produced a box of the fruit just shipped from the Okanagan, where it has been tried out.

The Melba is produced from a seedling of the famous McIntosh and it has the McIntosh flavor. But with this big advantage it combines the early bearing quality of the Duchess apple. The new variety thus is regarded as a perfect early apple for dessert purposes. On this account it will supply a long-felt need in the British Columbia fruit industry. It will take some years, however, to get it established on a large scale as it is of recent production and few specimens have been shipped to the West.

MEIGHEN SPEAKS
IN SASKATCHEWAN

Delivers Election Address
From Train Platform in
Town of Biggar

Biggar, Sask., Aug. 13.—Premier Meighen, on his way to Prince Rupert in the course of his coast-to-coast Federal general election campaign tour, addressed a crowd here from the rear platform of his train yesterday afternoon.

As he had done in previous speeches, he denied rumors that he proposed an amalgamation of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railways.

ROBB BUDGET
Speaking of the Robb budget, Mr. Meighen said he recognized the budget had brought a reduction in the income tax to the men of moderate incomes.

"I was glad to see it; it should have come before," he said.

He declared, however, that those who had benefited most were men of large incomes.

Dealing with the effect of the budget on automobile prices, Mr. Meighen said there never had been a more transparent sham than to try to make people believe the budget had reduced prices of automobiles at the expense of the manufacturers.

The prices of cars, he said, had been reduced because the luxury tax had been taken off and the treasury of Canada had lost the money.

MOTORIST KILLED
Saskatoon, Aug. 13.—D. D. McNeil, thirty, was killed at Zealandia, Sask., last night when a light car was driving past a tree and overturned, breaking his neck. He was a single man, and came from Greenfield, Ont.

FOREST FIRE RAGES
IN QUESNEL REGION

Au Bau Creek Blaze Sweeps
On Toward Cottonwood
River and Cariboo Road

Crews of Fighters Driven
Back; Rain or Change of
Wind Desired

Quesnel, B.C., Aug. 13.—With a roar that can be heard ten miles away, the forest fire which started on Au Bau Creek, two miles south of Quesnel, last week, is still sweeping on toward the Cottonwood River and the Cariboo Road below Cottonwood House, twenty-one miles east of here.

Ranger Eden and his crew of twenty men have been forced to abandon the attempt to check the advancing flames at Ten Mile Creek, and a small patrol watching "spot" fires in charge of Assistant Ranger Nadeau was also driven out.

Rain is about the only thing which will prevent the fire from crossing the river and the Cariboo Road.

As the fire is a "crown" fire, or one that runs in the tops of the trees, as on the ground, a northeast wind would help considerably, as it would drive the flames back in the direction of the burned-over territory and this is what the fire-fighters are praying for.

Six other small fires are burning between Alexandria and Soda Creek. The fire at Victoria Creek and the Little Fish Lake fire, near Cottonwood, are now under control.

Taft is Now Under
Physician's Care

Quebec, Aug. 13.—Dr. F. P. McNaughton of Montreal, who is attending Chief Justice W. H. Taft of the Supreme Court of the United States at his summer home at Murray Bay, Que., informed the Canadian press to-day by long distance telephone that there was no change whatever in his patient's condition, and there had been no change for the last two weeks. Mr. Taft was able to be around, and was doing well so far, he added.

CHURCH BURNED

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—The Anglican Church at Port Maitland, Hamilton County, Ontario, was destroyed by fire yesterday when struck by a bolt of lightning. Only a few articles were saved from the conflagration. Port Maitland is situated in the southern part of the Niagara Peninsula on Lake Erie.

CROWDS CONTINUE
AT METROPOLITAN

A large audience attended the Metropolitan health lectures last night, regardless of all the many attractions elsewhere. The problems of nervous indigestion and sleeplessness were of interest to all present. The opening exercises were conducted by Dr. Sipprell, the pastor of the church. Dr. Sipprell will be in his pulpit Sunday morning and will speak on his special subject announced in his series on "The Faith Seen."

Dr. C. Elliott has been invited by him to speak on "The Bible as the World's Greatest Health Book." The subject of the lecture this afternoon was "Disordered Stomach and Nerves and Recreation vs. Wreck-reaction." There will be no health lecture Saturday afternoon. The subject Sunday night will be "The Nervous Headache and Loss of Memory." "Prevention of Disease, Efficiency and Long Life" is the subject to-night. Every body wants to live long, nobody wants to be old. Long life is possible and perpetual youth is more than a delusion. Ponce de Leon failed to find the fountain of perpetual youth, because he searched for it in a place, rather than as a condition of human life. Youth can only be projected out into the years, by practicing the principles of prevention of disease by proper eating and proper care of the body.

Efficiency is a word big with destiny. It is the master key to success in life. It is the natural by-product of body and brain. It must be coveted to be possessed. It demands trained intellect and a healthy, vigorous body. Efficiency is within the reach of all. It is often smothered by impaired health, and a vigorous and deplorable appetite.

Long life is man's common heritage from his Creator. It should be measured by the century, rather than by the decades, or the spans. Long life is the product of the simple life. Many of the centenarians have lived the simple life, on a plain diet composed largely of milk, bread, eggs, honey, fruits and the vegetables. Long life is not an accident, but the product of right living and proper eating.

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Brentwood

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and family are spending a three weeks' holiday at the beach.

Miss Aleeta French of Vancouver and Miss Lillian Pitter of Victoria are spending a holiday as the guests of Miss Grace Sluaght at the Bay.

Richard Hume of Mt. Newton has returned to his home in Calgary.

Walter Brooks of Stelly Cross

Everywhere!

BRIER

The Tobacco with a heart

Road is spending a holiday in Vancouver.

E. Corbet left on Wednesday for his home in Edmonton after a short holiday as the guest of Frank Renouf.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls of Victoria are spending a short holiday at the Bay.

Edwin Maber and Claude Creed left early in the week for Cowichan where they will be employed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and family of Oak Bay have returned to their home after several weeks' holiday here.

Miss Ruth Price of Victoria is the guest of Mrs. McLaren at her Summer home.

The West Saanich W.I. will hold a social afternoon and sewing meeting on Tuesday, August 17, at the Anchorage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hall and children were visitors during the week, taking in the regatta on Wednesday.

Mrs. Broadhurst has returned from Vancouver, where she spent several days.

Mrs. Albert Lacoussiere and children are spending a few days visiting friends in Victoria before returning to their home in Alberni.

J. Fields of Victoria is spending a few days at the "Log Cabin."

The memorial Baptist Church Sunday School will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, August 14, at the Experimental Farm. A good pro-

gramme of sports has been arranged and ice cream will be served.

A. E. Hole, Clarke Avenue, left to-day for Myrtle, Man., where he will spend the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Mayell and two children have gone to Vancouver where they will spend a week's holiday.

NEW TURKISH REGULATION

Constantinople, Aug. 13.—Foreign chambers of commerce, in accordance with a recent government order, received formal notice from the police to cease operations beginning from yesterday. The action came at a considerable shock to business interests, who are at a loss to explain it. The Government has given no reason for its order as yet.

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THESE WOMEN

By MALCOLM DUART

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"Don't cry, dear," he went on. "I'm only saying you from unhappiness."

"But I didn't ask you to marry me!" she wailed. "I just offer myself to you, for you to do with as you wish. Throw me aside, when you're through with me!"

He shook his head, and lowered his hands. He still held to them, though, as he went on.

"Married or not, you would be exchanging your love for a dead blank. Our casual companionship has been a very pleasant one to me, Nona, but what can I offer you? Money? You have it in your hand. Position? You are a great artist. I believe you are the greatest dancer in the world. Companionship? Why, instead of twenty years, Nona, I am centuries older than you! Heartaches have had their will of me."

He loosened her hands, and they fell to her side. She barely could speak, her chin quivering, and her throat moving convulsively.

"You mean—you do not want me?"

On an impulse, he threw his arms around her and kissed her. Then, as suddenly, he moved away.

"Go to London," he told her. "I know—I know—you will be happier than you ever can be with a man whose love was buried down in the desert, a score of years ago."

He turned, and went out the door. She slumped into the chair, her head on the desk, her arms loosely outflung before her.

"Don't go in there," he said to Parrish. "Wait until Nona comes out."

He sank on the hall chair and sat thinking. The young man watched him from the other room. "It's anything the matter, Mr. Morton?"

The older man shook his head. "Nothing," he said, "that you can help."

Parrish arose, and stood by him in concern.

"Something has gone wrong, sir," he said.

Morton's head bent, not without replying. Parrish looked uneasily about him. Then he heard the sound of a door opening above.

He saw Audrey. She was about to call to him, but he laid his fingers on his lips and pointed significantly at Morton.

She looked anxiously at the man in the chair, though her movements had been noiseless, became conscious of her presence.

He looked up. He tried to smile, but failed.

"Oh, daddy—come up! Bring him up," Mr. Parrish cried.

"There's something wrong with him," Morton rose, and with Parrish's arm under his, slowly went up the steps, and into Audrey's dressing room.

She took his other arm, and placed him in her own chair, beside the dressing table. Then she knelt before him, her arms on his knees, looking into his face. Parrish stood uncertainly near them.

Morton spoke, his voice husky. "Dearest," he said, "I've gone through a terrible scene. I had to hurt a loving girl—a girl who loved me."

She held his knees between her arms. "Nona?" she asked, softly.

He nodded. "I have asked her to go—to London," he said, uttering the words with difficulty. "She wanted to stay with me. I lifted his hands, and let them fall. But I have nothing to offer her. A man who wants to give her life to me."

His eyes, tired and heavy, lifted themselves to Parrish. We might as well go ahead, and have it all over with, Parrish, you love Audrey, don't you?"

The young man moved close beside him, resting his hand on the back of the chair. "I do love her, Mr. Morton."

"Do you want to marry him, Audrey?" his heavy eyes turned to her. She pressed his knees again.

"Daddy, if you are not going to marry Nona, I can't marry Mr. Parrish."

Morton stared at her, as if he had difficulty in comprehending. She repeated, have told him that I can't marry him—if you are to be left alone."

The older man made a visible effort to collect his faculties, and his accustomed force. He straightened in his chair, and bent to the girl. "I had my day of love, twenty

years ago," he said. "This is your day now. Youth calls to youth."

He arose, and lifted Audrey to her feet. With his hand on Parrish's arm, he said:

"Parrish, her idea of marrying me is simply one of loyalty."

She gave a quick shake of her head. "But I love you, daddy!" she cried.

He shook his head, slowly. "Yes—but it is a different kind of love. You don't feel toward me as you do toward John here, do you?"

"No, it isn't the same," she told him. "Daddy—there is something a little sad in the love I feel for you. I feel as if you needed someone to comfort you, and help you. I've always clung to you so hard, but I know—some woman now—that you need someone to cherish you."

Morton stooped and kissed her. "It is impossible," he said. "Parrish, she is going to marry you. Be good to her, for she is all I have in the world."

He turned, and started heavily for his room. He passed out the door, as the two young people stood looking at one another. They saw him, his head low, his arms limp beside him, turn into his own door.

"John," she said, giving his hand a quick, sharp pressure. "I can't marry you—I can't!"

She started down the hall toward the door, that Morton had entered. Parrish followed her. "He is doing this because he thinks it will make me happier. If I wait, maybe he will marry me some day."

As they came in, he turned his head, as if to iron out the lines that showed there. He pressed his fingers to his eyes, and then, with something of the accustomed spring to his movements, he arose.

"Sit down," he said. "Sit together, on the couch."

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Tumble Weed

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Uncle Wiggily had gone to the store to get a pound of butter for Nurse Jane's Fussy Wuzzy. The muskrat lady housekeeper wanted to make a cake for Mr. and Mrs. Long, and the rabbit gentleman had offered to get the butter, since all the forty-seven little bunny children were out playing.

"I don't like to trouble you," said the muskrat lady housekeeper when Uncle Wiggily kindly offered to go. "You are so busy."

"Oh, I'm not busy at all now," answered the rabbit gentleman. "I am only looking for an adventure and I may find that going to the store for the butter, or coming home, as well as by searching around the fields for it. I'll get what you want for the cake."

Now in the store Uncle Wiggily happened to meet Mr. and Mrs. Twistytail, the pig gentleman and his wife. They were a fat jolly couple, always looking on the bright side of a dollar, and never side of a dime.

"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggily?" asked the pig gentleman. "Home with the butter," was the answer.

"Walk along with us," invited Mrs. Twistytail. "I have something you may like."

"It's a sour milk shortcake," said

Mr. Twistytail, before his wife could explain. "I'm very fond of it, and there's enough to give you a slice, Uncle Wiggily."

"That is very kind of you," said the rabbit, "and as it isn't out of my way to go home past your house I shall do so."

So when the pig couple had bought what they wanted at the store (it didn't matter, for it has no part in

going to have a surprise!" suddenly grunted Mrs. Twistytail, as she glanced behind her. "Here comes something after us," and she pointed to something round that was bounding down the road behind them.

"For goodness sake, what is it?" squealed Mr. Twistytail.

"It looks to me like a Roly Poly!" cried his wife. "What do you think, Uncle Wiggily?"

"It looks like something serious," answered the bunny as he got ready to hope very fast. "It may be that the Skilley Scallery Alligator has rolled himself up into a ball the better to chase me."

"Whatever it is, we had better all run fast!" grunted the pig gentleman, and soon all three were scooting down the road as fast as they could go.

But, no matter how fast they went, that round, bounding object behind them came on as fast, and it was slowly gaining on them. All of a sudden Uncle Wiggily thought of the pound of butter he was carrying. "I'll spread some of this melted butter on the ground," said the bunny, "and when Roly Poly, or whatever it is, gets to the slippery place he will slide and skid and he can't catch us."

"Do!" said Mrs. Twistytail. "But when the bunny had spread the butter the round thing only slide the faster toward them."

"Run! Run!" another step," grunted Mr. Twistytail, and his wife said the same thing.

"I will never leave you," cried Uncle Wiggily. "Let the Roly Poly, or whatever it is, get all three of us! I will never desert you!" And just then the round, bounding object came bounding along, hit a fence and burst all to pieces, scattering about

"What in the world was it?" asked the lady pig.

"I'll tell you now! It was only a tumble weed, from last year!" said the rabbit, looking at the pieces.

"I'm afraid all three of us are



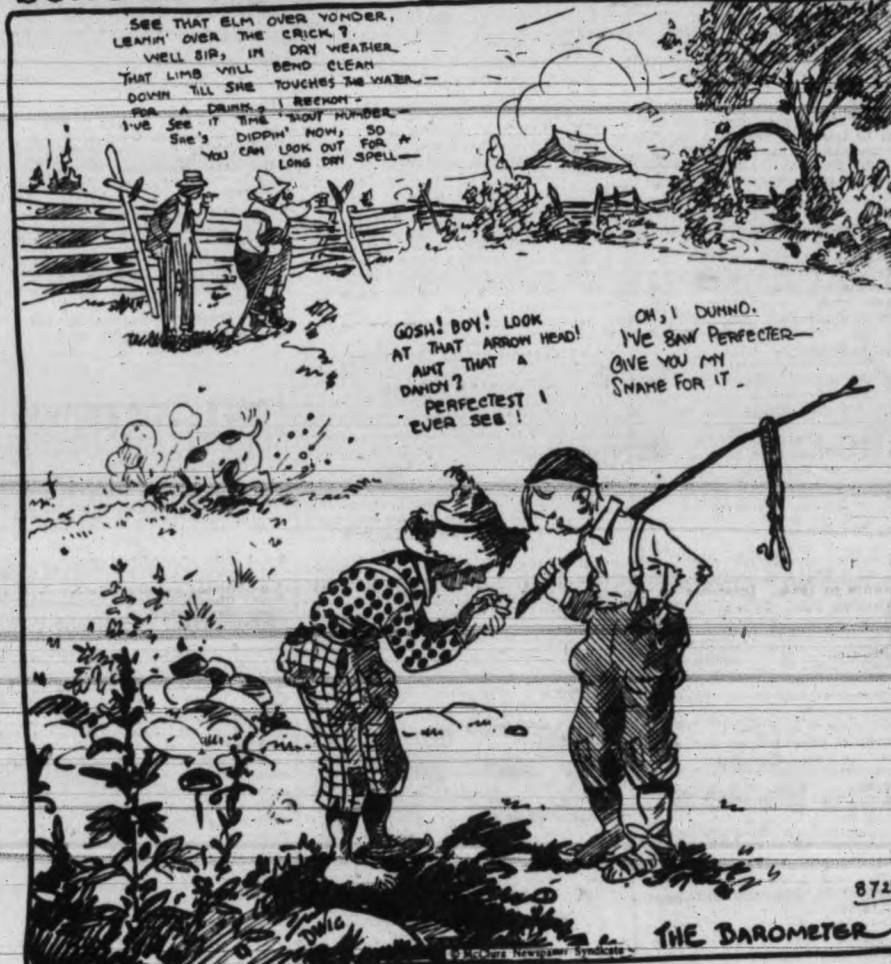
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



SCHOOL DAYS

By Dwlg



—By GEORGE McMANUS

BRINGING UP FATHER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

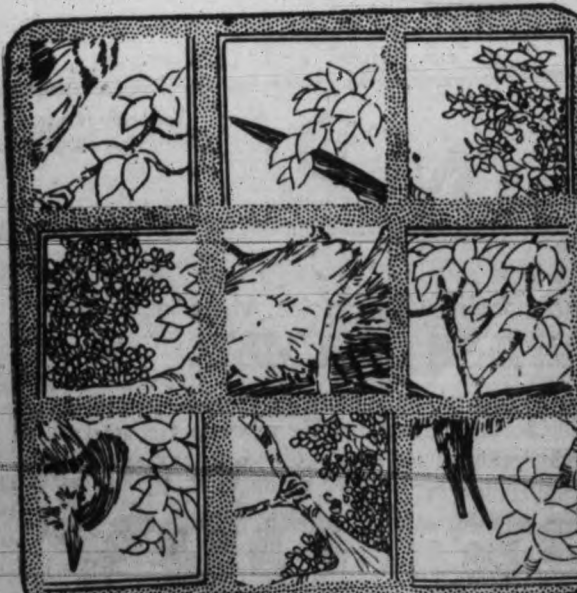
Gangway

By Martin



This bully lives a life of ease.
To other birds he's just a tease.
His name's part Blue.
It's up to you
To guess the balance, if you please.

Tinted Cut-Ups
CUT OUT THE PIECES, PASTE THEM TOGETHER, COLOR THEM, SKETCH, AND FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS.
—BY HAL COCHRAN



Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Aug. 13 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—Mixed movements were to the fore in today's stock market, and while stocks were offered down in heavy volume during the early session a sharp rally led by the rail department in the afternoon stimulated the market, and the main body of stocks and the late dealings witnessed the market giving an excellent account of itself, with values in many instances above last night's close. The rally, which up to this time has been somewhat neglected as compared to the activities in some of the industrial shares, assumed the leadership, under an active buying power, and gave promise of broadening the coming week. It seems logical to anticipate a broader buying movement in the coming week, in which the carriers will be a more prominent factor.

New York, Aug. 13 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—The New York stock market edition this afternoon says: Selling was absorbed in a manner which quickly restored confidence in trading circles regarding the soundness of the economic situation. As a matter of fact, leading bankers took the attitude from the time the announcement was made after Thursday's close that the advance was subject to constructive interpretation. It was looked upon as an indication that the 3 1/2 per cent rate was inconsistent with active business conditions.

New York has merely put its bank rate in line with the rest of the country, where a 4 per cent rate has prevailed uniformly since last autumn. That this centre was being made to bear the brunt of the country's demand was indicated by the current Federal Reserve reports. While for the system as a whole the volume of the rediscount was \$3,400,000 last week, and the reserve ratio declined only from 75.4 per cent to 75.3 per cent, New York showed an increase in bills rediscounted of \$24,000,000, and its reserve ratio fell from 81.1 per cent to 79.5 per cent.

It is evident that the interior was using the Federal Reserve facilities at the expense of New York. This was effected indirectly by interior banks borrowing from their New York correspondents, who in turn can get 3 1/2 per cent money from the Federal Reserve bank. Now it is no longer necessary for the country banks to borrow at a higher rate than the New York banks, which leaves the New York banks free to take care of local requirements.

Selling decreased in volume in the late morning and some partial recoveries took place in the principal industrial shares. Steel, for example, advanced to 149 1/2, and General Motors two points to 193 1/2. Interests on the constructive side of General Motors were inclined to be optimistic, and no extra cash dividend was declared in addition to the stock dividend as a favorable factor rather than otherwise. It was felt that if the extra cash dividend had been authorized the stock would be through for the year, whereas it now has the prospect of a special payment at the end of the year to look forward to.

At existing levels General Motors was selling at the equivalent of 132 1/2 per cent dividend in stock. On an extra dividend basis, current earnings are equivalent to around 124 1/2 per cent. With the prospect of extra dividends, it was pointed out that 132 was a conservative price for a stock earning 32 1/2 and paying 37 1/2 regularly.

Bullish sentiment was greatly strengthened by a brisk buying movement in the rails, which gradually gathered momentum through the noon dealing, reaching its pre-emptive proportions by early afternoon. Unquestionably the most stimulating aspect of business developments was the issue on which demand converged.

Time money is quoted firmer, although the demand is light. There is plenty on offer but only at the lender's figure. Money for sixty days 4 1/2 per cent, ninety days 4 3/4 per cent, four to six months 4 3/4 per cent, five per cent offered. Open market commercial paper has made no response to the increase in the New York rediscount rate to 4 per cent. Rates continue steady and unchanged, though the one in firm. Open market paper moved up on the average one-quarter of 1 per cent on August 2. Prime names 4 1/2 per cent, other good names 4 1/2 per cent.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 13.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 48 1/2, cables 48 1/2, 60-day bills on bank 48 1/2.

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Spain—Demand 18 1/2, cables 18 1/2, 60-day bills on bank 18 1/2. Poland—Demand 11, cables 11, 60-day bills on bank 11. Czechoslovakia—Demand 2 1/2, cables 2 1/2, 60-day bills on bank 2 1/2.

Austria—Demand 14 1/2, cables 14 1/2, 60-day bills on bank 14 1/2. Rumania—Demand 46, cables 46, 60-day bills on bank 46. Argentina—Demand 40 3/4, cables 40 3/4, 60-day bills on bank 40 3/4.

Brazil—Demand 16 3/4, cables 16 3/4, 60-day bills on bank 16 3/4. Tokyo—Demand 47 3/4, cables 47 3/4, 60-day bills on bank 47 3/4. Shanghai—Demand 60, cables 60, 60-day bills on bank 60. Montreal—Demand 52 1/2, cables 52 1/2, 60-day bills on bank 52 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, AUGUST 13, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

High	Low	Close	High	Low	Close
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Montreal Stocks

TO-DAY'S MINING MARKETS

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WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—After holding firm and fluctuating within a narrow range, wheat prices during the last hour of trading today lost ground and closed fractionally lower, ranging from 1/4 to 1/2 % below Thursday, with October at 139 1/2, and May at 142. Values advanced during the early part of the session, October reaching a high of 140 1/2, but the demand was not sufficient to hold prices and trade generally was light.

Indications of an increased export trade with the Old Country were furnished the trade today, with reports of demand at New York coming from the United Kingdom, Germany and Sweden. Coarse grain trade was light, but prices held firm. The flax market continued to advance, closing 1 to 1 1/2 cents up. The demand for cash wheat improved and contract grades were sold at higher prices. Local traders were the buyers. Cash coarse grains continued quiet.

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Will Add to Benefits Already Given People if Elected, Says Robb

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Hon. J. A. Robb, former Minister of Finance, speaking at a Liberal rally in Massey Hall here last night, stated that if the Liberal Party were returned to power in the September general election there would be a further reduction in the various forms of taxation with the appearance of their first budget.

"By the reductions made in the last budget," Mr. Robb said, "some \$30,000,000 was released this year for general investment on the part of the citizens, and wouldn't it be a fine thing if even more were released this year?"

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NEW WEEVIL BAIT TO START WAR ON BIG ISLAND PEST

Experts Find Fatal Poison to Halt Insects' Inroads in Gordon Head

Discovery Will Mean Much to Fruit Industry; Apple Peels Prove Lure

Vancouver Island fruit farmers will make war in real earnest on the weevil, arch enemy of the strawberry, next year as a result of successful experiments with insect poisons conducted at the Department of Agriculture here.

At last experts have discovered a poison which is expected to control the weevil, whose depredations are ruinous in some strawberry districts. The poison will be ready for distribution on a large scale next year at a cost of about eight cents a pound. The bait, which will prove deadly to the weevil, consists of apple peelings saturated with a solution of magnesium arsenate, a powerful poison made up mostly of arsenic. This is mixed in such a way that the weevil, an exceedingly cautious and wily insect, is duped into eating it. For years scientists have been experimenting with a poison which would halt the weevil's inroads into British Columbia industry, but up to the present that enterprising marauder has proved too clever to be caught. He would eat strawberries with relish, but always passed up poison bait.

LURE PROVES FATAL

The new poison, however, exercises a fatal lure for him, experts state. It is scattered around each strawberry plant in small quantities, the treatment costing from \$4 to \$8 an acre. Before the weevil can reach a strawberry plant he must cross a thin layer of poison and on the way he takes a fatal nibble of the seductive arsenic-coated apple peels. Discovery of this poison is regarded as extremely important, because the weevil's annual damage runs into many thousands of dollars.

The new method of handling the insect plague was tested out on a limited scale this year and proved extremely successful. With slight improvements it will be perfected for use next June when the sportive weevil usually sallies forth on destruction bent.

CONSTITUTION AT STAKE IN POLL, KING ASSERTS

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on—a man who after this would ask the King to close up Parliament, would continue for two weeks to administer the country alone, and then would ask the country to return him?

"I ask you, how long would the Old Government stand for a man of this kind? Are we going to approve a position that would not be tolerated for a moment in the Old Land?"

"We have in Canada a political status equal to that of Great Britain herself. This does not mean we are as big or as great or as powerful as Great Britain, but it does mean that those constitutional liberties which are conceded in Britain are conceded to our people here as much as there. And let me tell you: the people of Britain are looking to see whether we appreciate and are upholding those liberties to-day. What about this talk of separation from Britain? Take the history of the two parties in Canada and gauge their attitude by that. Who started the British preference? Why, the Laurier Government, and my Government extended it. What Government negotiated the trade treaties with the sister Dominions of Australia and the West Indies? It was the Liberal Government which I had the honor to lead. We were opposed in this by the Conservatives, and in regard to the preference Mr. Meighen says he is opposed to it on principle, and is opposing it. How can that party talk about us favoring separation?"

DENOUNCES MEIGHEN WAR ELECTION POLICY

"What about Mr. Meighen's position in regard to the participation of Canada in foreign wars? Dr. Tolmie didn't explain that in his speech here. Mr. Meighen took the position in his Hamilton speech that if the question of Canada participating in a war occurred again he would dissolve Parliament and go to the people in a general election on the question—carrying on a sort of civil war while the Empire was engaged in actual warfare. I take the position that Parliament should be supreme in these matters, that it can be left the task of seeing that the right and honorable thing is done.

"When questions are raised in this way, about such things, it is time the country took stock of how the two parties stand on them."

Turning to Conservative charges that the annexationists of Canada

are behind the Liberal Party, Mr. King declared: "I believe that this country can have no happier, no greater destiny than to be a free, self-governing Dominion, one of the free nations in that community of nations which we describe as the British Empire. I believe this is the highest destiny which we can have."

"I believe this country, like other countries, is an advocate of a league of nations. How can we be an advocate of a league of nations unless we support that great league of nations, the British Empire?"

"If to-morrow we were separated in some way from Britain we would naturally look about for nations with which to associate. What would those nations be? They would be Great Britain and the other British nations, because of the things that we have in common with them.

DOMINION AND U.S. LESSON TO HUMANITY

"Canada and her neighbor have a boundless line which no forts, no guns defend, over which no shot has been fired for more than a hundred years. We have shown the world that reason is a greater power than force. The greatest contribution we can make to the world is to maintain that peace-making line—the greatest lesson of peace-making ever presented to mankind."

"As a British subject we are able to do far more for the peace of the world than we could do in any other status. We understand the country to the south of us pretty well. We know a good deal about its mentality and we can interpret it to Britain; and being of British stock we understand also the mentality of Britain and can interpret it to the United States. The peace of the world lies in the interpretation of one people to another, and so long as we can interpret one great branch of the English-speaking peoples to the other in this way we shall be performing the highest service that could possibly be performed."

"I stand for the British connection through and through. I am not in favor of having not been and I never will be in favor of annexation to the country to the south. I make this statement not as a Canadian, but as a British subject—it should be assumed, and anyone who challenges the loyalty of another citizen is guilty of a serious offence."

"If there is one reason more than another why I prefer to be under the British flag," Mr. King added, "it is because that flag denotes and protects a constitution that is the highest achievement of the genius of the human race."

"What about the new flag you wanted someone asked from the audience."

"My friend, you don't know what you are talking about," Mr. King replied. "I never tried to get a new flag."

"I fought for the flag and I know more about it than you do," the interjector persisted.

"You have no more respect for it than I have," Mr. King answered. "I am trying to put before the public a great question that affects the rights and liberties of every person in this country and I have a right to a hearing. Victoria, I may say, is the last place I would expect the treatment I have received from a few here last night, but the audience, I perceive, resents this."

CONSTITUTION CALLED A SACRED HERITAGE

"I was speaking of the British constitution," he continued. "The British constitution has not been brought into being in a few days. It finds its beginnings in the earliest days of our history. It comes through centuries in compact between the Crown and the people, in treaties, in statutes, in part of it is the Bill of Rights, part the usages and customs of Parliament. Some of it is written, much is unwritten. No one has seen it. None can describe it, yet, whenever the occasion requires its intervention it makes its presence felt."

"That constitution means much to the people of the British Isles. It means the same to us and something more. To the Dominions, scattered as they are over the oceans of the world, the constitution is the anchor which holds them all true to the little Isles of the North Sea."

"What is the link of Empire?" Mr. King demanded. "It lies in the constitution which is the sacredness of loyalty to Crown and Throne. Destroy it, violate it and you help to destroy that link which binds us to the Mother Land."

"I say that Mr. Meighen is not entitled to be called a Conservative. He has usurped power; he has torn the constitution to shreds; he has violated the things most sacred under the British flag."

"On September 14 you will again write the history of our country on the ballot paper. I ask you to have in mind all it stands for in the past and all it means for the future of the Dominion and of the Empire."

"In the name of King and country I ask you to vindicate this British constitution at the polls."

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COUNCIL MEETS TO AMEND TEXT IN HARBOR TRADE

Alteration of Wording in James Bay Athletic Transfer Main Item To-day

Final ratification of the city's consent to the exchange by the Canadian-Pacific Railway Company and the James Bay Athletic Association is expected at a special session of

the City Council at 4 p.m. to-day. The text of the resolution by which the city waives all claim to waterfront lots at the foot of Menzies, Gage and St. John Street, below high water mark has been slightly altered, and must be re-submitted to the council for passage.

By the exchange the James Bay Athletic Association would remove all its holdings to the Pigott property at the Gorge, at the bridge site, leaving the inner harbor free for extension of wharves or other facilities in line with the present C.P.R. docks.

Tenders for the supply of oil for road purposes to the city and other matters will also come before the council at the session this afternoon, which will be considered before the departure next week of the council delegates to the Vernon conference of the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

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Explosion Killed Red Lake Resident

Hudson, Ont., Aug. 13.—N. F. Faulkenham, pioneer storekeeper of the Red Lake mining field, was killed by an explosion of dynamite near his store.

Faulkenham had had a case of dynamite returned by a prospector because it was defective. He was storing the explosive in a cave in rock a short distance from his store when the explosion occurred.

More than half a ton of snails were shipped from France to the United States last year.